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Now I contend that our lives are just as valuable as the Japanese, and why should we have to run risks every day just because some hot-headed and misguided Chinese might take it into his head to throw a bomb?

If the Council are powerless to do anything about Szechuen Road Bridge, surely Kiangse Road Bridge could be opened to foot-traffic, it being in the British Defence Sector. After all, we are still paying rates for the upkeep of roads and bridges, and it would be interesting to know if the Japanese Army and Navy are doing likewise, particularly in view of the fact that they have complete control of the four principal Central Bridges.

WEARY WAYFARER.

Shanghai, July 15.

Refugees:

A Satisfied Chinese

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am amazed at the letter of AMAZED in today's issue of your paper. In criticizing the policy of the S.M.C., I am afraid, AMAZED does not fully realize the scope or weight of the council's responsibility in maintaining peace and order in the International Settlement of Shanghai. For, as you pointed out in the leading editorial, the Council is following "the policy of condoning the inconvenience of the few for the general good of the many," even though those 40,000 refugees are "trespassers pure and simple" in the eyes of law.

Let me appeal to the sympathy and forbearance of AMAZED toward the life of the less fortunate. In a war-torn area we cannot but humbly look up to the exemplary and everlasting work of Father Jacquinot. While we cannot condone lawless actions, we should also have a little more human kindness toward the homeless and penniless refugees. I am quite sure that the S.M.C. will soon see their way clear to establish refugee camps or other suitable quarters for those 40,000 wanderers.

Incidentally, among Shanghai's suddenly increased population (now estimated at 5,000,000) there are many well-to-do "refugees" who are playing a major part in boosting house rent, food prices and, in general, cost of living in the International Settlement. Together with other residents they contribute a good deal to the present prosperity of Shanghai. On the subject of tax it is only fair to say that Chinese residents have always paid the major portion of the S.M.C. revenue as compared with the small number of foreigners. It would be indeed difficult to imagine that an international settlement as it is today could ever come into existence, if it were financially supported by only a handful of foreigners. The International Settlement is a miniature world community where the principle of "live and let live" should be applicable to the life of Chinese and foreigners alike.

In short, AMAZED's contention is an ill wind that blows nobody any good. I am thoroughly convinced by the unshakeable truth of your editorial view:

> "This journal is not much impressed by the correspondent's contention that the Council ought to have foreseen and prepared against such an eventuality as this, and to criticize it for failing to do so is merely to indulge in the exhibition of that *ex post facto* wisdom which is always so readily acquired."

In fact, as I see it, the S.M.C. has had the present anomalous situation pretty well in hand. It is doing everything within its competency to keep order and combat disease. Of course, as a tax-payer, AMAZED has the divine right to voice his sentiment on the subject under discussion. But I am sure, he would not be critical of the Council's policy, if he had a little knowledge of the ticklish and vexacious nature of the job of governing the International Settlement of Shanghai at this time. However, if AMAZED is not satisfied with the S.M.C. policy or has no confidence in the Council's capability in solving the refugee or other problems why should he continue to pay tax and lead a miserable life, in the settlement. May I suggest that AMAZED might as well take a vacation in a summer resort and "cool off" from the heated discussion on the topic of Shanghai refugees. Like many others, he is just in time to get away from Shanghai's noice and heat and to seek greater convenience and comfort elsewhere. By the time he comes back, I think, AMAZED will probably once again amaze at how much the Council has achieved and how little the Council has left undone. There is no telling what will be the signature of his future correspondence on the S.M.C. policy—perhaps "satisfied" instead of "amazed."

Personally, I am perfectly satisfied with my present life in the International Settlement, since the "isolated island" of Shanghai is the only "safety zone" in the war-torn area around Shanghai. Through the force of circumstances it is not entirely incorrect to say that as temporary guests in a foreign protected house, the Chinese residents of Shanghai are enjoying the hospitality of a foreign community. The refugees are particularly appreciative of and grateful to the generous hospitality of both the French Concession and the International Settlement. In saying so, I am merely stating facts, but not raising issues. I for one prefer to lay low and keep quiet—at least for the present.

AMAZED AT AMAZED.

Shanghai, July 15.

War or Peace?

Realist's Point of View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Although I highly admire F.D.Z. for his fruitless but well-meaning "Appeal to the Japanese public," yet I disagree with the opinion of A CHINESE GIRL that F.D.Z.'s eloquent Christian idealism is the point of view of all intelligent Chinese. She seems to take too much for granted. Why not ask the learned Chinese public for their unbiased opinion?

Anyway F.D.Z. is asking too much, he expects a miracle! Now, as any sane man knows, miracles do not happen nowadays except in the Bible. We are living in a "materialistic age" an age of stark realism! However much we dislike it, we must face cold facts, and one outstanding fact is that "Only the fittest survive." This truth is firmly impressed in the minds of young future generals and admirals as soon as they enter military college. All Nature is in a constant death struggle. It is the struggle for the survival of the fittest, though many are reluctant to admit that time-proven fact.

We all know that war is wrong. No man, in his right senses wants war, except profit seeking munition taipans. War is terrible! War is one of the four worst major calamities that can befall any nation. War is subtle hypocrisy, just another excuse for "legalised" wholesale murder, authorised massacre and slaughter of women and children, and needless sacrifice of the flower of our youth, so much more raw cannon meat, just for an idealistic principle, which we do not even believe.

However, we will not go any further into the horrors of war. The grim experience of last year is yet too vividly impressed on our minds to be forgotten. Suffice it to say that the sum total of all these denunciations shows how much we detest war, that there is neither profit nor victory in war, and that war should never be invoked under any circumstances whatever. But when China is attacked by an alien foe, and her country overrun, then there is no choice but war; right or wrong.

China will resist until there is not a single alien soldier left on her soil. She does not expect victory, why, it is one chance in a hundred of success, but there is no alternative. It is either Liberty or Slavery. Dishonourable terms of peace are out of the question. Temporary truce or armistice does more harm than good, as was proven by the 1932 Sino-Japanese Incident. There must be a showdown. China will resist until the enemy realize the folly of their brotherly punitive expedition and recall their brave soldiers. (Believe it or not, we do not hate the Japanese; on the contrary, we like them and have a high opinion of them). Then and then only will there be lasting peace. Otherwise the heroic sacrifices of China's brave sons will have been in vain.

I am afraid that many of us, Chinese, who are lucky to survive under the protection afforded by the Foreign Concessions, thanks to the British, American, Italian and French Defence Forces, do not fully realize that China is in the midst of a life and death struggle and that our very liberty is at stake. We with our callous "pleasure and business as-usual" policy, are too deeply plunged in the mire of soft-living, slovenly pleasure and money-making. We do not do our part. We are not called to the colours. Very little is required of us, but that little must be done. We are only asked to give "moral support" to the Government, and to bear our daily tribulations patiently, to be calm but not indifferent. We cannot approve of the cowardly actions of paid "so-called patriotic" terrorists. They do more harm than good, besides misusing the sanctuary of the Foreign Concessions. In conclusion, we must rely implicitly on our Government to lead us out of this mess by stubborn passive resistance. If we fight, we die; If we do not resist, we die too; so resist! resist to the end!

A CHINESE REALIST.

Shanghai, July 14.

Lunar Phenomenon:

A Not Unusual Sight

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On the evening of July 8, your correspondent INTERESTED drew my attention to the moon surrounded by a band of circular luminescence. He also asked if I had ever seen it before and could I explain the phenomenon.

I promptly told him that I saw it many times in my native country of Siberia, where the phenomenon is a rather common occurrence.

As to the explanation which I happened to remember from my college days, I said that the band of luminescence is due to certain atmospheric conditions at which the moon or the sun's rays refract through and reflect from the minute crystals of ice or drops of water suspended in the atmosphere. I do not want to contradict to or argue with your learned correspondent C. C. MORRIS. If over the explanation of this phenomenon, but I do contend that myself, and, I believe, hundreds of my countrymen have observed "the rare phenomenon" many, many times in the last two decades.

870 YEARS OLD.

Shanghai, July 15.

The Opium Menace

Is Japan Guilty?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—FRANK claims that he is telling the "awful truth." May be he does. But is he telling the entire truth and nothing but the truth?

I do not think so. I can say for certain that at least he is not telling the entire truth. In his letter under reply, he scorched the Chinese in China, the British in India, Singapore and Hongkong, the French in Indo-China and the Dutch in Java for condoning and/or legalization of opium distribution. In fact, he has rated soundly every nation he could, but not quite, for he said nothing about the Japanese.

What of the Japanese fostering opium in Formosa, Korea, "Manchoukuo" and occupied Chinese territories? What of the nefarious Japanese private parties, abetted by their Government, hiding behind the skirts of extrality, engaged in narcotic trafficking in China for a score of years before the outbreak of the present hostilities? What the Japanese individually and officially have done to foster narcotics in China is hundred-folds greater in magnitude and intensity in comparison with what the western nations have been charged to have done out in the Far East.

Yet why have the Japanese signally been "franked" from the rebuke, that he has so profusely distributed to the other nations?

On reading his letter a second time, I was drawn to his remarks "Jobs are hard to get nowadays" in reference to gentlemen of the League of Nations.

Could this be the reason for his partiality? No, it could not be and yet it may be. Or else how is one to account for the attitude vis-à-vis the Japanese of our friend, FRANK, who professes to detest hypocrisy?

G. C.

Shanghai, July 16.

Arms Possession:

Chinese Criticizes Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I, through your columns, voice my endorsement of all that has been said by DISGUSTED? Permit me, too, to call your attention to the Monday's editorial of the *"Shanghai Evening Post,* especially to the following, the concluding, passage:—

> "However little any of us may sympathize with terrorism, we believe it behooves us to keep our heads and remember that although the Japanese have indeed occupied by force the areas around Shanghai, they have not captured the foreign Settlement and Concession, nor will they. To talk of dealing with those found with arms in the foreign areas by the method of handing them forthwith over to the tender mercies of martial law as administered by the Japanese army is merely to succumb to the Japanese thesis that everything here is now theirs. Such is not the case. And it behooves us all to keep cool heads and insist upon normal processes of law despite the provocations of these obviously abnormal times."

Generally, anything that can cast doubt on the prestige and competence of the foreign authorities here is met with outbursts of indignation through the local columns. Whatever the original intentions, your suggestion to hand to the Japanese authorities those who are guilty of breaches of the peace with the use of military weapons, and even those in mere possession of such weapons, can easily be interpreted as an admission of the impotence of the S.M.C. in face of terrorism. The wisdom of the original proclamation of the Council to hand over those responsible for activities directed against the Japanese forces had been questioned when it was issued; but that is spilled milk now. That your present suggestion has not been severely rebuked by your foreign readers is difficult to understand. The only explanation that I can give is fear of undesired effects that publicity might give.

But, as the idea has already been cabled back and forth between here and Tokyo and the Japanese seem to have given it a significance it has not been meant to have, something ought to be done, lest attempts be to interpret it as a "feeler" from the S.M.C. and to press the issue to a regrettable conclusion. All those who have their personal interests and, incidentally, the administrative integrity of the S.M.C., at heart should rally to show that they are behind the Council in the determination not to yield another inch of its vested rights to a display of force, real or imaginary.

Being human and little above the consideration of what you would call "sordid expedients," I am primarily concerned with my personal safety and would welcome any drastic measures to cope with the present abnormal conditions, even if they would mean only the lifting of the curfew or other inconvenient restrictions.

I agree with the "Evening Post" in not pinning the direct guilt on the Japanese authorities for the murder of Dr. Herman Liu and the bombing outrages perpetrated on the foreign-owned Chinese newspapers without definite enough proofs. The experiences with the smuggling and narcotic situation in North China even before the current hostilities should, however, have taught us what to expect in cases of crimes which are instigated, or even only regarded with no disfavour, by the Japanese. Your suggestion, if acted upon, would have an effect which you would probably be the first one to regret. Anyone intent on a criminal or terroristic career needs only go in league with the lawless elements of the Japanese to ensure perfect impunity; and the Japanese, on the other hand, need only "plant" arms on anyone whom they want to get into their clutches. Armed crimes would become so prevalent that many of us will one day take home with us a stray bullet or a fragment of a potato-masher, lodged in some part of our anatomy.

The British are reputed to thrive on outspoken criticisms. You, as an enlightened editor of a great British paper would, I believe, be ready to support my views, if I could convince you with the logic of my arguments which I am trying to do here in an unceremonial way.

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The Band Again:

The Queen That Never Came

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With every retreat cut off—but I am not talking militarily, but peregrinationally — even to nearby Mokanshan or the nearer still Kiaochow, and with no place abroad free from threats of storm and tempest, fire and foe, one naturally takes kindly to such a programme as was advertised by the Band last week in your N.C.D.N.

Ah! "My Queen Waltz,"—the loved and the lost! And I had not heard it played by a brass band, and in sylvan surroundings, for years. It stirred me, it moved me—but I did not take a taxi, as my contemporary in disappointment seems to have done—but toning the emotion suitably to the economic exigence of the times, now fashionable in the local business world, I did take that plebian conveyance,—the bus.

On arrival, I tore through the turnstile, florishing my ticket, and having located the bandstand,—which fortunately was found still in existence, though a small army of our now familiar good will visitors were seen about it,—I thought to get me a seat. So off and forth I went, and literally fought my way back with one, not meant to be portable, so I believe. I placed it on the turf, and myself thereon, and patiently awaited events, and dreamed.

It was in old Vienna, the home of the waltzer. A scene like this: trees, lawns, and people about. And a cool, cloud-veiled sky above, with a resplendent orb,—it was a moon then,—peeping now and anon through the rifts. And, as I sat alone.....! "But what about the music,?" the thought here interposed. "Yes, what about it?" said I to myself, said I.

But surely, certain of our public servants had delighted themselves to delight the public and had advertised their noble intentions. A rather Ruritarian affair, but there it was! And it was mine only to believe and hope for the best. I dreamed on. Some dresses around me began to flutter. Ah!—they are rising to walk, or to waltz, maybe. I smiled and dreamed again. But what about the music? The Orchestra? Now its absence became oppressive. "Yes, what about the Band, the Brass Band and its brazen promises?" I almost shouted. And from sheer habit, looked at my wrist. Five fifteen! Good gracious! And now I began to worry for the well being of the Band itself, particularly remembering reading that certain persons were keen on battered scrap-iron, and who knows, on scrap brass also, even if not mentioned in the category? Or maybe a patriot of the potato masher type....!

"Compose yourself!" said a kindly voice behind me. I did not know I was thinking aloud. "They'll turn up!" was his quiet and trustful assurance, "and like the lord's blessings, in their own time!"

I slid back into my dreams again. My Queen Waltz, and my queen, and in queenly Vienna! A strange silence awoke me to realities. I consulted my faithful ticker. I looked behind me. My kindly councelor was not there. Nor were any of my fellow expectants. It was six!

You could well imagine my feelings, Sir. If I had been an Emperor, or any one of our modern Dictators, or even just a plain big-stick democrat, I might have done things. And if a couple of Bandsmen, or a Bandmaster, were missing, I might not have been responsible.

But, seriously speaking, why can't notices be posted up, or broadcasted, to prevent such shabby treatment of the paying public, particularly of music lovers? And to prevent its repetition,—hence this letter.

TOUCHSTONE.

Shanghai, July 15.

Polo Reports:

Mr. J. A. Hayes's Disclaimer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would you be good enough to allow space to correct the impression existing in the minds of certain polo players that the reports of polo matches appearing in the "North-China Daily News," under a nom de plume "The Chaser" come from my pen. They do not.

Any article I contributed on the Tactics and Technique of the galloping game, for which opportunity is sometimes found for publication, invariably appears under my own name, although the caption appearing in print generally are not those with which I headed my original copy.

J. A. HAYES.

Shanghai, July 15.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Marlene Dietrich is deeply grateful to Frank Capra for giving her the role of George Sand in "Chopin," which will probably see Charles Boyer in the title role. The last time this couple starred together was in "The Garden of Allah," a flop—to put it mildly. But they didn't have Capra, who is a genius for bringing out the best acting talents in his players.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 17, 1878

The "Rockhampton Bulletin" writes:, It must be exceedingly gratifying to Australian colonists, whether native-born or of European birth, to read of the grand and continued success of the Australian Eleven in their matches with the crack clubs of England. To the majority of Englishmen this success of their Antipodean cousins, seems almost beyond belief; and it is hard indeed for them to credit that their countrymen have been beaten at the game, on their own ground. The defest sustained by Lillywhite's Eleven on their visit to the colonies was generally attributed to heat, but such an explanation, however correct then, cannot be made now; and they will have to reluctantly acknowledge that the Australians are superior to them at their own pet game. More power to them, say I; they have proved themselves worthy to uphold the honour of their country against some of the best cricketers in England; and though they were defeated in their opening contest have since easily won every match they have played. Elevens of Marylebone, Yorkshire and Surrey, and Eighteens of Elland and Batley, have all been defeated, and there is reason to hope that future matches will be equally successful. Perhaps nothing is so calculated to bring Australia into notice as this very success. Englishmen particularly, and justly, pride themselves on their skill and invincibility at field sports of all kinds, and will look with respect and admiration on those who have so conclusively shown their superiority.

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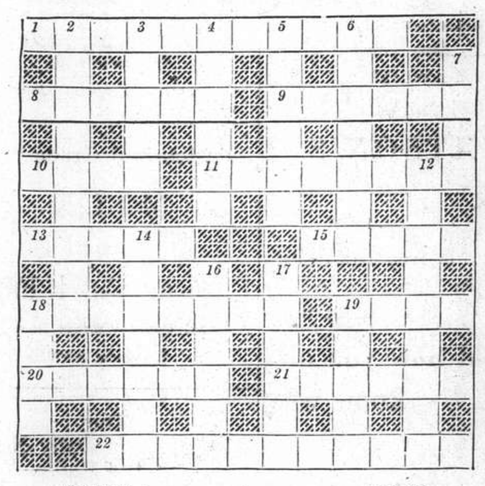

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10 Another name for Laurel
11 Once a snipe, he has become a citizen of an ancient city
13 Here's a boy outside the Boys' Brigade—in fact, in the Police Force
15 A new shape
18 Soa
19 Bone
20 The Scourge of God
21 One plant produces ten, Lil
22 Authority for the statement made in 1

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2 22's town
3 A cone covers the greater part of the globe
4 An untidy means of carrying people about
5 This noble person keeps close within his lesser self
6 Only possible in a body of policemen (two words)
7 Is a vegetable
12 Enlarges and gives a firm pile
14 Birth is now a matter of nationality
16 Offensive
17 The balance of science with a jumble sale
18 The first man in 1
19 Because

The solution will be published tomorrow

The Gathering of the Clan

During the last week in June Camerons from all parts of the world met at Achnacarry, Speen Bridge, for a rally of the Clan Cameron. It was the largest since 1745. Picture shows Sir Donald Cameron of Lochiel inspecting the guard of honour.

Education in Shanghai

Despite Need of Commercial Reconstruction School Problems Must Not Be Overlooked

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

In the June 5 issue of the "North-China Daily News" there appeared a very interesting article entitled "The Future of Shanghai Viewed Politico-economically" by Mr. Arthur Sopher. Mr. Sopher wrote as a business man trying to formulate a policy for future development here. He rightly says, "it is the first function of management to form a policy, and so each of us who has roots in this unique metropolis must needs, more than ever before, now when everything seems to be tumbling about our ears, sense the true direction." I heartily agree with that sentiment and so I would emphasize that it is well for us to consider the future of this great city from more than one viewpoint.

Taking a realist point of view, Mr. Sopher states that "originating as one of several points of contact between foreigners and Chinese, Shanghai has grown on the merit of its sheer usefulness to a place of leading importance." Then he draws attention to the fact that because of its natural, physical endowments—its geographical location—"Shanghai can have no peer." In other words, whatever be the outcome of this titanic struggle Shanghai will remain forever a large and important city. This point need not be over-elaborated as it is so clear, but after one year of hostilities it is well to draw attention to the fact that most of the international aspects of Shanghai have not lost their importance.

"Marvellous Co-operation"

Mr. Sopher expresses this international connection in an apt sentence—"the supreme and unique quality of it all was that marvellous co-operation of divers nations, each bringing in its quota of wisdom, virtue and skill and cancelling out each others errors, weaknesses and sins, summed up into a politico-economic usefulness unparalleled in Eastern Asia."

It is generally admitted that the fundamental weakness of our present age is that man's moral abilities have not developed at the same rate as his mental abilities. The modern age with its scientific wonders has brought added comfort and pleasure to many but too often science has been used in a cause of destruction, and so today we face the horrifying spectacle of the great nations of the world spending most of their money on armaments.

Conditions Toward Future Peace

In Shanghai, whenever peace comes to this troubled area, even though that desired-for time may be still five or ten years in the future, all of us will be wanting to create conditions that will lead to future peace and not to future strife. Supposing the war drags on for another five or ten years, it will be fatal for the welfare of millions in this area if we allow conditions affecting the moral and mental welfare of the people to steadily deteriorate.

Mr. Sopher wrote, "no capital fund in all sanity is going to be forthcoming where there is mental, moral and physical chaos as here at the moment." In another paragraph he stated, "capital cannot be got without implicit confidence, which means simply if we trust you we can work together but the utmost security would have to first exist. The policy of Japanese military leadership must 'suffer a sea change' before it can command such unquestioning faith and trust. It must metamorphose the principles of military Japan to the ethics and morals of mankind."

A very powerful and ever-present factor in our speculations is the idea of world conquest held by many of the Japanese militarists. After twelve months of hostilities it is more than likely that some of these grandiose ideas have decreased in size. Moreover, in view of the world reaction to the Japanese adventures or misadventures, it is more than likely that most of Japan's non-military leaders have considerably changed their ideas and appreciate the fact that in the world of 1938 it is the better part of wisdom to pay some attention to the ideas and interests of other nations.

The peoples in many lands have not given up their interest in the Far Eastern hostilities. On the contrary, the foreign policies of England and of the United States of America are definitely "actively engaged in the search for peace." If we are to judge a nation by its own highest standards, we can rest well-assured that the best Japanese statesmen would vehemently disclaim the idea that their civilization is one which leads to moral and mental degradation of citizens fostered by such nefarious means as the encouragement of the drug traffic and widespread smuggling with all its dishonesty.

Chinese, Japanese and Westerners, all the citizens who live and work in this marvellous city, Shanghai, will benefit if more attention is paid to constructive measures that promote peace. To change the hearts and minds of men so that they will use science for constructive purposes rather than for destructive ones is no longer an idle dream nor an idealistic sentiment. It is a necessity. It would take almost a whole book to attempt adequately to discuss the feelings existing between Chinese and Japanese.

Most Chinese people differentiate between Japanese militarists and non-militarists, but we cannot blind ourselves to the fact that strict censorship and extensive propaganda in Japan have created a distorted outlook. To show how important this aspect is, I may say that an official in the Foreign Office of a neutral power gave it as his opinion that perhaps a period of 50 years would be required to change the mentality of the Japanese people.

Mutually Distorted Ideas

If the Chinese and Japanese have distorted ideas concerning each other and are not able to work harmoniously towards a common goal, we shall be faced with a serious problem. How is this to be tackled? Is it not clear that one answer is increased facilities for education? If the Shanghai of 1958 is to be a place worth living in, certainly we shall need a host of citizens—Chinese, Japanese and Westerners—who will be seeking "to build men, not empires; to build culture, not bayonets."

In view of terrorist outrages it is necessary at the present time to maintain a strong police force, but if we take a long view, looking to the future welfare of millions of men and women, we shall build well for the future if we increase and not decrease our attention paid to education.

Perhaps many may feel that the present position is quite satisfactory. I wish to point out that recently the Shanghai Municipal Council Board of Education appointed a sub-committee to look into the matter of possible buildings for additional primary schools for Chinese.. If we study this particular aspect we shall find that through the closing down of Hongkew and the extreme difficulty in operating schools in the outside areas at the present time, thousands of children are concentrated in a small area in which there are not sufficient schools.

Schools Overcrowded

The problem of mere buildings is serious since it is well known that there is acute overcrowding and very high rentals. This spring quite a number of buildings were occupied by factories formerly operating in the Eastern District. How to find suitable buildings at a suitable rent is a hard problem. In addition it may be noted that for reasons of their own the French authorities are not allowing new Chinese schools of the middle school grade to open up in their territory.

If facilities for education are to decrease whilst the number of students tends to increase, we may readily see that all is not well in this educational sphere. Let it be also noted that the facilities for extra-curricular activities, specially athletics, have been seriously curtailed. How many athletic fields are open to Chinese students at the present time? How many football fields are available for Chinese boys? We should not close our eyes to this situation, deceiving ourselves with the thought that this is merely a temporary state of affairs. Already twelve months have passed, a long time. If another twelve months or two or three years are to pass with no improvement in these conditions, we shall have inflicted considerable injury on the growth of our future citizens.

Most people will feel that food, clothing, shelter, work and security come first in order of importance. As has been pointed out above, Shanghai is a large and important city with a very large population. "We must cut our coat according to our cloth," but that is not a sufficient reason for neglecting to support adequately our facilities for education.

Let us urge that the Settlement and the Concession authorities render greater help in securing and opening buildings for primary and middle school students. Let us try to enlist the help of various organizations in securing some athletic fields for the use of these thousands of students who have been deprived of athletic facilities. This whole problem is one which will not be solved just with the passage of time. Rather it will grow more acute.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In The New York "Times")

Very little, if anything, has been written on the proper play of a suit such as North-South's diamond holding in the following deal. South's play of the hand caused an argument.

North: ♠ 4 3 ♡ J 10 9 8 7 ◇ A K 3 2 ♣ 10 3

West: ♠ 10 9 7 5 2 ♡ 4 ◇ Q 10 5 ♣ A K 7 5

East: ♠ K Q J 8 ♡ K 5 ◇ 7 6 4 ♣ 9 8 6 2

South: ♠ A 6 ♡ A Q 6 3 2 ◇ J 9 8 ♣ Q J 4

South was the dealer and both sides were vulnerable. The bidding was:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass
2 Hearts	Pass	4 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The defence was quite expert. West opened the club king. East played the deuce to discourage a club continuation, and West shifted to the spade five, South capturing East's jack. A club lead by South lost to West's ace, and a spade lead gave the defenders their third trick. East then led a club.

South trumped his high club in dummy and finessed for the king of hearts, after which he drew the last trump with his ace. His problem now was how best to play the diamond suit to avoid losing another trick. He could lead the ace and king, on the chance that the queen would drop on the second round, or he could finesse twice through West, on the chance that he held both of the missing honours. South tried playing the ace and king; the queen did not fall and the contract was defeated. North criticized the choice of plays, saying that mathematically the double finesse has a better chance of success.

All the experienced players present were of the opinion that South had played the hand correctly, but an amateur mathematician sat down with a scorepad and pencil and soon produced figures which, he asserted, proved North's recommended play to be correct.

The Unexpected

A young woman just learning to play bridge made history at the old Embassy Brigde Club by her play of a suit in which she held a 10 x x and dummy held K J x x. First she led a low card from her own hand and finessed the jack, which won the trick. Then she led from the dummy and finessed the ten. This card won its trick also. Her method of playing the suit was so unexpected to the expert who held the queen that he forgot to take it.

Another's play of the following hand was technically sound, but so unusual that it brought the old Embassy story to mind.

North: ♠ 8 6 4 ♡ 5 2 ◇ Q J 9 6 3 ♣ 9 8 2

West: ♠ J 10 7 5 2 ♡ J 10 8 ◇ 10 7 ♣ J 6 5

East: ♠ Q 3 ♡ K 9 7 4 ◇ K 8 2 ♣ Q 10 7 3

South: ♠ A K 9 ♡ A Q 6 2 ◇ A 5 4 ♣ A K 4

East dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	3 No trump	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Many experts, especially if playing with an aggressive partner, would bid two rather than three no trump on South's hand.

West opened the five of spades. East played the queen and South won. Nine tricks being impossible without the diamond suit, South immediately led a low diamond and played dummy's jack. East refused the trick, knowing that the entire suit would be good if the king were played. South next led the queen of diamonds from the dummy, and finessed when East did not cover. The lead remained in dummy, from which a heart was led and the queen finessed. The success of this play gave South nine sure tricks.

Snapshot Guild

If you are planning to get a new camera for your vacation this year, do not delay until the last moment, and then have to pick your instrument in a great rush.

A camera should be chosen with care and attention to every detail—picture size, lens, shutter, view finder, ease of opening and handling, finish and durability. Moreover, it should be obtained early enough for you to become thoroughly familiar with its workings, because on a vacation you will often want to use it in a hurry.

Compare and handle several cameras before you choose. Study lenses—maybe you will want an f.6.3, to make sure of well-timed snapshots on dull days, or an f.4.5, twice as fast, for speedy action shots in bad light—as well as better indoor snapshots. It is well to bear in mind, too, that a good fast anastigmat lens gives sharper pictures—which means better enlargements if your vacation yields top-notch scenics that you want to have framed.

Make sure that the shutter of the new camera has enough speed to take care of all your probable needs. It is bad when you have a chance for some good action snaps on the tennis court or beach and your camera shutter is too slow to get them. Remember, too, that if your hand is at all unsteady, a speedy shutter is a great help in getting sharp pictures.

You have a wide choice of camera styles and prices. You can get super-speed miniatures with f.2 and f.2.8 lenses; others with f.3.5 lenses; cameras taking larger pictures that have f.3.5, f.4.5, and f.6.3 lens. Naturally, the better the camera is—the more speed and versatility it has—the more it costs, but there is no need to spend in excess of your needs. Thousands of good pictures are made every day with moderately priced cameras, and they will serve for most snapshot purposes.

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Fast vacation-time action calls for a speedy shutter. Nobody wants to miss shots like this, or get pictures that are blurred and fuzzy because of movement.

Fernand Gravet took in a lot of territory.

He defined the ideal woman as "one who would combine the best features of the various nationalities including the Scandinavian."

Additional Estimate For Air Service

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London, July 14.

A supplementary estimate for Air Services for an additional 13,000 men and a further sum of £1,000 for the year ending March 31, 1939, was issued yesterday.

The supplementary estimate now proposed shows an additional gross expenditure of £22,901,000, but there are additional appropriations-in-aid of £22,900,000, leaving an increase in the net total of £1,000.

Additional appropriations-in-aid consist entirely of sums to be provided by issues from the consolidated fund under the Defence Loans Act of 1937.

The aim and purpose of the Estimate is to provide for the expenditure necessary during the current financial year for the expansion of the Royal Air Force announced in May.—Wireless through Reuter.

London, July 14.

The development of the country's air force will necessitate a further sum of £23,000,000, which will be covered by a consolidated loan in accordance with the Defence Loans Act of 1937, Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Secretary, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The reserve and auxiliary personnel of the air force, too, will be increased from 83,000 to 96,000 in order to permit the materialization of the plan foreseeing a defence force of 2,370 first-line planes by 1940, Sir Kingsley added.

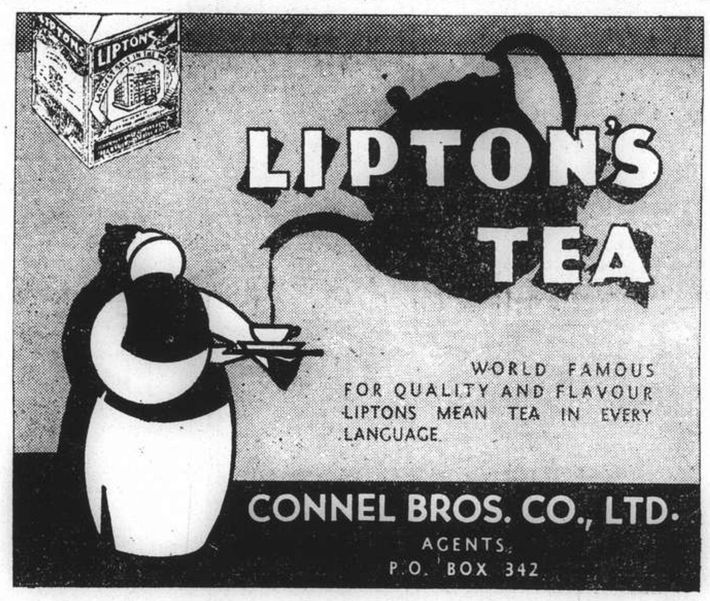
The net estimates on Budget figures for aviation expenditure during the 1938-39 fiscal year will come up to more than £126,000,000, of which about £53,000,000 will be covered by the consolidated loan, the Air Secretary concluded.—Havas.

A Holiday Catastrophe

London June 20.

A very sad holiday catastrophe occurred during the weekend at Widness, Lancashire, when five children and a man were drowned when a gust of wind capsized a sailing boat in the Mersey, and 18 people were thrown into the water.

Mr. Frederick Randles, of Widnes, son of the owner of the boat, was in charge, and was turning in the river opposite the Widnes promenade when the wind caught a sail which was being hoisted. Several motor boats went to the rescue. The dead man was the father of six children and leaves a widow.



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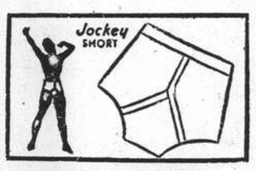

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Modern Currency Problems

Paper Money no Longer Storage Receipt for Gold; International Stabilization

By Arthur Sopher

Is it of concern to the general public to understand, somewhat minutely, matters of economy and money-media?—hardly whatever, if these things ran as smoothly as they did for the seven decades prior to the outbreak of the World War, in 1914. Unfortunately, ever since, for the whole of these 24 years, such questions have touched our lives deeply and do not seem to leave us alone; they will not be put by.

The dictum that history repeats itself suggests a truth but in reality life is never the same. History may be similar but is not identical. Never does even a moment (with all its particular set of attendant circumstances in the flux of events ever return. In 1914 there was a convulsion in the civilization of the Western Hemisphere; the masters of the world met each other with knife and gun in that mad return to barbarism. The after effects of this human cataclysm were similar to previous upheavals but not in all their sameness, in that, for one thing among others, the inadequacy of the old money-media was shown up to the breaking-point, and beyond.

Dethronement of Gold

We are witnessing this day evolutionary changes that are, of a verity, spectacular. Gold has been dethroned. The might and the glory, hedging this once constitutional monarch, are dimmed, he is brought down from his high place, and, in a sort, a "fresh perfection" supersedes him.

What is the "fresh perfection," in what way has the gaudy monarch failed us and what of the future?

Particularly of interest to a large number of us in Shanghai and China are the answers to these questions, because the two great peoples of China and Japan are, one with the other, at death-grips; the plague in human relations, that visited the Occidental world which these Oriental neighbours had escaped a quarter a century ago, has befallen them now in all its ghastly virulence. Where possible, a natural flight from the Chinese dollar to foreign currency has in consequence taken place. Liquid surpluses here, in large amount, have sought refuge in the money-media of other nations. On that very account the man-in-the street must have understanding and guidance as to how he stands *vis-à-vis* those other currencies.

Managed Currencies

Answering the first question, we have pre-eminently the new stable money as represented by the managed currencies of the British pound sterling and the United States dollar. It is to be marked that these moneys are no more what they used to be, namely, delivery orders or storage receipts for gold. They are still anchored to gold in a way but do perform a function which gold units of money have failed to do.

We come now to answer the second query as to how gold had come to fail. It failed because it fell down on one of the capital functions of money which is to have been instrumental in, or to have brought about, a fullness in the interchange of goods and services. Gold was not to be a god unto itself but merely a servant to the master and main thing; its job was to make life more abundant both nationally and internationally.

The trouble lay in the other function of gold which was not only to be a measuring-rod but also a store of value. When the circumstances occurred where demands were made upon gold as a store of value only, its withdrawal from circulation for various reasons as a medium of exchange caused the prices of goods and services to shrink drastically.

Artificially Low Prices

Since the latter constituted the true wealth of the world, low prices came artificially, but none the less really, to mean deprivation. For instance, a farmer who was accustomed to sell his wheat at a certain price, suddenly found he would have to produce a relatively mountainous quantity of wheat for the same price. If he had a debt or mortgage, that figure would mean something formidable in terms of wheat. This same process, carried to its logical conclusion, would result in larger and larger amounts of goods for the same bits of gold unit, until the proportion was out of all reason. And this for no fault of his own. The yardstick of worth had grown prodigiously, resulting in a sequence of evils.

The late Sir Basil P. Blackett, Chancellor of Exchequer of India (1922 to 1928) and a former director of the Bank of England, relates that, as a consequence of this gold-induced catastrophic fall in prices, every individual and every class suffers severely. The instability of prices brings instability into every phase of economic life; strikes, lock-outs, gigantic unemployment, lower standards of living, disequilibrium between sheltered and unsheltered wages between retail and wholesale prices, industrial depression, agricultural depression, increased taxation and reduced production.

Another Phase Elucidated

Another eminent economist, Sir Henry Strakosch, Chairman of the Union Corp., Ltd., London, member of the Council of India, member of the financial committee League of Nations, elucidates this phase of deflation, thus: The nature of the economic disturbance caused by a general fall in the price level is twofold. First, since the majority of transactions in a civilized community involve contracts expressed in terms of money and due for fulfilment after a stated lapse of time, falling prices—unless total productivity expands—increase automatically the share of the national income accruing to the section of the community which has fixed money claims.

The beneficiaries, unlike the wage-earning class, will normally not exercise their increased purchasing power in buying more consumer's goods; for their wants in these directions are generally already satisfied up to the point to which they have become conventionally habituated.

Second, as total productivity is not increased but diminished, there is bound to arise an economic friction between employers and employed over the distribution of the diminished residue left over after satisfying fixed interest claims. The economist explains that even though the raw materials needed by the manufacturing process are less costly, the profit margin disappears for the simple reason that his production costs are normally represented by rigid items like wages.

Gold the Yardstick

All these fore-mentioned evils have occurred not because of any inherent malaise in the exchange of goods and services but because gold, the yardstick, had increased.

Conversely, when there is a decrease in the value of gold, general economy suffers from the evils of inflation, and then comes the vicious spiral of rising prices, rising wages, further rises in prices, diminishing demand, glut of production, slump and depression.

Thus, instability of prices of goods and services, both in depression and boom, is an evil to be avoided. The great thing, as authorities agree, is to achieve stability. In this regard, gold had failed in the post-war period.

There arose, therefore, a system of planned money which achieved that all-to-be-desired condition of stability of price-level, in the confines, at least, of a given national area.

The next step was to achieve the same stability between nations, because international trade was a growing necessity for raising the standard of living in all parts of the world. International trade means larger and more efficient production, distribution and consumption of goods. This latter is the whole alphabet of economy.

Services of the Pound Sterling

Here now comes in the British pound sterling and the great services it has performed to maintain stability of world prices. The sterling currency, or the money of British administration, by reason of the latter's capacity, integrity and solid virtues, commanded universal confidence. It led the way, therefore, in the break with the tyranny of gold. That having proved effective, and prosperity and trade returning to Great Britain, it was followed, of a necessity, by the other most powerful medium of exchange—the dollar of the great United States.

In the case of the latter, it gravitated to the same result by reason of the circumstance of the great world depression. Prices there, in sympathy with those everywhere else, also fell causing an unbearable and unfair burden on the debtor class. This had to be rectified and because of the danger of competitive depreciation, Sterling and the U. S. dollar were put back to their old pre-War parities. And these two—the most powerful media of exchange—later added to by the franc, vastly expanded the area of stable money and international world trade.

"What of the Future"

Arriving now to the third and final question, "What of the future?" that clearly lies in the capacity of the triangular group, Britain, America and France, to act severally and combinedly, when faced with the peril of war. Obviously, if they were to act together, in union, the three would constitute the most "terrifying force" against aggression, and be able to preserve a civilization which has hitherto brought the greatest good to the greatest number, and can confer the stability of permanence and the blessing of a bloodless evolution to all phases of life, economic, financial and otherwise.

The whole system of economy which consists of production, distribution and consumption, is best served by stability in prices both internal and external. In this respect, gold under the old method of usage, failed. Managed currency, anchored to gold, and managed in such a manner that there is little scope for dishonesty, and moulded so that price level and not gold becomes the real standard of value, is a finer instrument for national and world prosperity than the pre-War gold standard. Later, there will possibly be a return to gold in a form that will be an enormous improvement over the old relationship.

Problem of Protective Tariffs

Accompanying this, there must be, according to authority, a removal of such economic expedients as high protective tariffs, prohibitions, currency and exchange restrictions, transfer *moratoria* (as, for instance, our Chinese "hui hua") and such like, which play havoc with all forms of international intercourse.

Should, a second World War come about, sterling and the U. S. dollar, as money-media, would still command the least lack of confidence both because of the material strength of these nations and their principles of government. These latter intangibles are of greatest potency. After all, right principles have the power of oracular prophecy, as it were. Its practice may not guarantee immediate victory but they predict success as an ultimate certainty.

In the measure that the British, American and French money systems (and all others that would join them) conform in practice to this standard, to that degree do their planned moneys approach nearest that real money of the world, the most adequate instrument for the production, distribution, consumption of goods and utilization of services.

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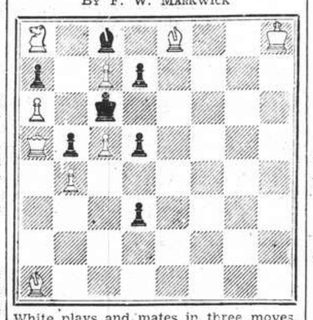
PROBLEM No. 115

By F. W. Markwick



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 114

White: K on KB7; Q on K7; R's on KB5, 6; B on QR8; Kt's on K6, KB1; P's on QB2, KB2, KKt4, 7. Black: K on K5; Q on QR2; R's on QKt2, Q6; B's on QR7, QB8; Kt's on QKt3, Q7; P's on QKt4, Q5, KR2. Two moves. Key Q — B7. Threat 2. R — K5.

Black	White
1. QKt — B5	2. Kt — Kt5
1. KKt — B5	2. Kt — B5
1. Kt — Q2	2. Q — KB4
1. Kt — B6	2. Kt — Kt3

An interesting study of the unpin of two White pieces, the QKt (twice) and the Q. A fourth variation (1. Kt — B6) shows an ordinary Black self-interference.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 114:—J. Lawrence Rozario, J. Lindner, N. G. Pippides, W. A. Cieh and C.R.D.

The Kemeri Tourney

Reti Gambit

White Keres	Black Book
1. Kt — KB3	P — Q4
2. P — B4	P — K3 (a)
3. Kt — B3	Kt — KB3
4. P — Q4 (b)	B — K2
5. P — KKt3	Castles
6. B — Kt2	P — B3
7. Castles	QKt — Q2
8. P — Kt3	P — QKt3
9. B — Kt2	P — QR4 (c)
10. Kt — Q2	B — R3
11. P — K4	P × BP
12. P — K5!	Kt — Q4
13. P × P (d)	Kt × Kt
14. B × Kt	R — B1
15. R — K1 (e)	P — QKt4
16. P — B5	P — B3 (f)
17. P × P	B × P
18. Kt — K4 (g)	P — Kt5
19. B — Kt2	P — K4 (h)
20. Kt — Q6	P × P
21. Kt × R	Kt × P
22. Q — R5 (i)	Kt — R5
23. B — K4 (j)	P — Kt3
24. B × KtP	P × B
25. Q × KtPch	K — R1
26. Kt — K7!	B × Kt (k)
27. R × B	Resigns (l)

(a) It is least trouble to refuse the P, as it cannot be held.
(b) So we have a Queen's gambit—by perversion of moves.
(c) A little loss of time here: B — R3 at once is suggested.
(d) The Black Kt is dislodged and his QBP becomes weak.
(e) So as to meet P — QB4 by 16. P — Q5.
(f) Black tries, gamely enough, to open up his position.
(g) Not R × P, because of Kt × P, 19. P × Kt, B × B.
(h) Giving up the exchange (or the "quality," as the Germans call it) for air.
(i) Very strong, whereas Kt — R7 would allow Black some little scope.
(j) Keres has got his combination worked out, and a beautiful one it is.
(k) B — Q6 would hold out just a little longer.
(l) Q × R, 28. B × Pch, winning Q and R. for B.

Queer Ending

Frank Marshall, for many years champion of the United States, will shortly try to recover the title, snatched from him by Sammy Reshevsky. It will be a fine contest, for Fine, Kashdan and other stars, will all be there. Marshall's delicate touch is well shown in the following ending, which he won last year in the Marshall club championship. White (Bernstein): K on KR3; Q on QR5; P's on QR2, KB4, KKt3, KR2. Black (Marshall): K on KKt2; Q on KB7; P's on KB3, KKt3, KR4. Bernstein has just captured a P with his Q, thinking he could stand the racket on the K side.

White	Black
1.	Q — B8ch
2. K — R4	Q — Kt7
3. P — R3	Q — K5
4. Q — R3 (a)	P — Kt4ch
5. K × P	Q — K7ch
6. P — Kt4	Q — K1 mate

(a) To prevent P — Kt4ch, 5. K × P, Q — B6ch, when 6. P — Kt4 would allow Q × RP mate. Anything else, however, also loses: for example. 4. P — Kt4, Q × P, 5. Q — R7ch, K — R3, and P — Kt4 follows.—"Observer."

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—July 17—5th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion(also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Ireland in C. Hymns: 317, 321, 322, 551. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHD., 760 kc., 394.6m). Evensong and Sermon. 6 p.m. Psalm: 34. Lessons: I Samuel 26, 1-25; Matt. 6, 1-34. Hymns: 261, 163, 167. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral. Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Carleton Lacy.

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9.15: To be announced.
Noonday speakers: Rev. Lowry Davis, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends and Rev. G. A. Jacobson.

Community Church. Bishop W. E. Hammaker will preach in Community Church on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. on the theme, "Christ's Supreme Work." Miss Rosa May Butler will be at the organ, playing "Pyramids" by Stoughton for the prelude, "Pastorale" by Ole Bull for the offertory, and "Fanfare" by Dubois for the postlude. All departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. in the Church buildings. Dr. M. T. Rankin will lead the Adult group, on "John, his Emphasis on Personal Witness." At four Sunday afternoon, in the Church Auditorium, there will be a prayer meeting and social hour for missionaries and Chinese Christian workers. Mr. J. C. Oliver will speak at the Sunday Night service at six-thiry in the Navy Y.M.C.A. The hour of the morning worship on Sunday will continue to be ten-thirty, instead of 11 o'clock, during July and August. During these two months, also, the Church Office will be closed in the afternoons. The Acting Pastor, however, can be reached, in emergencies, at telephone 72071.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Suday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road).—Sunday: Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Mass at 6.15 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King. 235 Rue Bourgeat. Month of July on Sundays. Masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday, Masses at 6, 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. H. Smit. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. J. H. Kane. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45—Men's Bible Class. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

"The Hut," 495 Yu Yuen Road. Children's Service, 9 a.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher, Mr. F. E. Keeble. Bible Class—Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German; on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 5-6 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. July 17. Subject: "Life." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Mr. H. Westnidge. Mid-week Prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room No. 305, Missions Building—169 Yuen-ming-yuen Road. All codially welcome.

The Italian Broadcasting Company will open 21 new stations in the course of the next few months, it was announced in Rome on the occasion of the dedication of a new station at the Adriatic harbour town of Ancona. The development of the Italian radio network is making rapid progress and almost a million radios are now stated to be in use in Italian homes.

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NANKING.—"Rosalie."— Co-starring Eleanor Powell and Nelson Eddy in the most magnificently staged musicale ever to reach the screen. The story is laid at West Point against the lavish background of choruses and brilliant ballets.

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PARIS.—"Dead End."—A heavy drama scraped from a hole in New York, outlining the life of a gang of youngsters. With Sylvia Sidney, Joel McCrea and Humphrey Bogart.

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Films Coming

"You and Me."—Two great dramatic stars in a powerful suspense-packed story built around convicts on parole. With Sylvia Sidney, George Raft, Robert Cummings, Barton MacLane, Roscoe Karns, Harry Carey, George El Stone and Guinn Williams. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Last Gangster." — Starring Edward G. Robinson in a dynamic new drama of a criminal's regeneration, returning to the type of role which first won him renown as one of the screen's greatest character stars. The cast includes Rose Stradner, James Stewart, Lionel Stander, Douglas Scott and John Carradine. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

"Hawaii Calls."—The most famous beauty spots in the Hawaiian Islands including Honolulu's Waikiki Beach, are seen in Bobby Breen's new musicale, with a supporting cast which includes Irvin S. Cobb, Gloria Holden, Ned Sparks, Warren Hull and other screen favourites Coming soon to the **METROPOL.**

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"Music for Madame."—A young Italian tenor falls into the hands of a group of clever thieves and innocently aids in the theft of a half million-dollar necklace. Starring the famed Metropolitan opera tenor, Nino Martini, with Joan Fontaine featured. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Walking Down Broadway." — The thrilling and dramatic tale of six girls who dared to live for the things other girls only long for. With Claire Trevor, Phyllis Brooks, Leah Ray, Dixie Dunbar, Lynn Bari, Jayne Regan, Michael Whalen, Tom Beck, Douglas Fowley, Walter Woolf King and Jed Prouty. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

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"The Merry Widow."—Jeanette MacDonald and Maurice Chevalier in cine version of the famous musical comedy. Coming to the **CAPITOL.**

"Penrod and His Twin Brother."—The Mauch twins in a Booth Tarkington story of American boyhood. Also Charles Halton, Frank Craven and Spring Byington. Next at the **PARIS.**

What Virginia Bruce and Robert Montgomery said to each other between love scenes for "First Hundred Years" was a couple of shades short of romantic.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Checkers"

With Jane Withers in the leading role, the management of the Grand expect that her legion of admirers will turn out today—others include Stuart Erwin and Una Merkel.

"Paradise for Two"

This smart British picture has its opening today at the Metropol Theatre with Jack Hulbert and Patricia Ellis in the leading parts—also Arthur Briscoe and Googie Withers.

"College Swing"

Supporting the principals at the Cathay Theatre today are (above) Martha Raye and Bob Hope. As usual when Gracie Allen and George Burns attend, they dominate the picture.

"Rosalie"

Starring Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell, this musicale holds forth at the Nanking today. Pictured above are supporting players—Frank Morgan, Edna May Oliver and Reginald Owen.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA. — Dining and dancing, Russian cuisine. Orlovskaya and Valin. Kniazeff's ballet. Garden open.

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The Spanish Tragedy

Although producers have to go cautiously when they attack contemporary political subjects on the screen, some of them find the drama of politics today irresistible. Mr. Walter Wanger's new film "Blockade," does not mention Spain but there is no doubt about the scene. The story with Madeleine Carroll and Henry Fonda in the leading parts is a commonplace one of espionage and might take place anywhere at any time. But there is no doubting the application of detail.

The subject generally is civil war and the horrors of bombardment and starvation are such as may be encountered any day on the front page of any newspaper. Political partisanship is carefully avoided, but certain lessons are drawn and certain warnings uttered. In so far as such films underline the horrors of modern warfare, they may be said to be doing salutary work in making the public all over the world determined to avoid the terrible scourge which scientific development has increased.

"You and Me"

The Grand proposes in the near future to show George Raft and Sylvia Sidney in a gangster picture.

Ruth Terry, Johnny Downs and Paul Hurst have been assigned key roles by 20th Century-Fox in the cast supporting Marjorie Weaver and George Murphy in "Hold That Co-Ed," the football musical now in production under the direction of David Butler.

"Zaza" to be Filmed by Paramount Studio

Simple Portrait of Woman In Sentimental Style

Happy because he is involved in a light and pleasantly sad play that has neither spectacle nor social significance, George Cukor has launched "Zaza" at Paramount, with Isa Miranda as star and with Mme. Nazimova and André Charlot as production advisers. Once termed by New York critics, when Mrs. Leslie Carter appeared in it, as unsuited to youthful audiences, it is now, four decades later, considered a wholesome and intimate little offering against which even the Legion of Decency can raise no reproving finger.

Cukor is making of it a simple portrait of a woman done in sentimental style, with sweet sadness predominating. With Miss Miranda in the title role—(D'Annunzio once said, "She is to the screen what Duse was to the stage")—Cukor believes the film will be regarded with relief by a public weary of sophistication.

The period of the play has been changed from 1892 to 1904 because in the eyes of moviegoers the Gay Nineties have been overdone and the Edwardian period has received little attention. Zoe Akins, who is writing the screen play, is working from a translation from the French, as Cukor feels the Belasco version is too stiff.

Miss Akins has had her problems with the dialogue. She is attempting to translate the French idiom without it becoming American slang. There will be some music, but not from the opera, and Cukor has issued orders to the lyric writers that there are to be no "cheries and amours and zis and zats."

There is some mystery concerning Mme. Nazimova's part in the production, and she is as mystified as any one else. According to Cukor, she will not coach, write, stage or direct; according to the actress, her prime object will be not to interfere with anybody. Cukor regards her acquisition as of great importance, for he says that her vast knowledge of the theatre in general will be drawn upon and that she will contribute countless details during shooting.

Charlot, jun., the son of the impresario whose revues were the talk of Paris and London in the early part of this century, will aid in creating the proper atmosphere of the period. He has turned over to Cukor for set-building a floor plan of a French provincial theatre with which his father was associated.

Affront to Hepburn

When Columbia launched "Holiday" in the face of the attack by the Independent Theatre Owner's Association on Katharine Hepburn and others, the advent of the actress's appearance in the picture was heralded by billboards which read, "Is it true what they say about Katharine Hepburn?" Aside from the obvious comments of wags and additions made to the poster in crayon by small boys who apparently had no reverence for art, the campaign resulted in a flare-back which, for a time, threatened to be embarrassing.

A roller skating derby which was about to open in Hollywood plastered the town in the neighbourhood of the Hepburn billboards with a simple poster which read, "Wes Aaronson thinks it's true." It seems that Aaronson is the star of the skating troupe and that Columbia regarded the advertisement as an affront. It is reported that the studio sought legal advice in an effort to halt the ridicule, but it was decided that there was little on which to hang court action. After all, it was just one man's opinion.

Crusaders' Crosses

Warners have run afoul of literal-minded citizens who have written protesting the use of the Cross on the shirt-fronts of King Richard and his henchmen when they returned from the Crusades in "The Adventures of Robin Hood." Correspondents whose letters have cluttered the studio point out that on their way to the Crusades the knights wore a Cross in front and on their return it was affixed to their backs.

Warners are attempting to advise each writer that the dereliction resulted from dramatic licence. To give the scene the proper "umph" it was necessary for King Richard to throw open his monk's robe and astound Robin Hood with his royal identity. It would have been very awkward indeed for him to have to turn around while his attendants lifted the cloak and pointed at the mystic symbol. At least, that's what Warners say.

Minnie Dupree, the 63-year-old Broadway actress who is making her first film appearance at Selznick-International in "The Young in Heart," has found herself in a world quite different from the one she has known for 50 years. She has adapted herself to the camera, and while she shakes her head with some sadness at many ideas of the town she appreciates the fact that she is working in a new medium.

About the only actual complaint she has voiced concerns the distance of the hotels from the studio. She would like to walk to work, but because of the mileage she takes a cab halfway and walks the balance.

They couldn't unload the wind machines in Texas for "The Texans" until a home-grown tornado gave up.

English Skater to Play Valentino

Twenty-one-year-old British ex-Olympic skating champion, Jack Dunn, is to play world's greatest-lover Rudolph Valentino in a film, "The Life of Valentino," to be made in Hollywood shortly, says the Daily Express."

Like Valentino, Mr. Dunn has that streamline figure, that super-glossy hair, those finely chiselled features. As near a double as they're likely to find in Hollywood.

For that idea, credit director Edward Small, who put Robert Donat on the film map in "The Count of Monte Cristo."

He's cashing in on the prevailing Valentino boom (revival of "The Son of the Sheik" is filling American picture houses) and plans to go one better by filming the complete Valentino life story—from waiter days to stardom, stardom to death and sensational aftermath.

Considering the hold Valentino had over his women followers—that some of them still profess undying love—it's to be anticipated that some jaundiced eyes will be turned upon his substitute, however brilliant.

Herewith Dunn's details. Educated at Stowe and Trinity College, Cambridge; six feet tall; weight, 13 stone; brown eyes, black hair. Has won honours for figure skating; has skated with Cecilia Colledge; is captioned "Nijinsky of the Ice." Filmed in "Everybody's Girl."

"Hawaii Calls"

In support of Bobbie Breen soon at the Metropol, among others, is Ned Sparks, "sour-pussed" comedian.

Lyceum Theatre

The Lyceum Theatre is now closed for the usual summer recess, during which the theatre is being renovated and several much needed improvements are being effected. The theatre will re-open on or about October and the management anticipates an active winter season.

Diana Wynyard's "Comeback"

There are possibilities of Miss Diana Wynyard's return to the screen before long. It is now three years since she took part in the making of a film. After a distinguished career as a stage actress, she captured the cinema public when she appeared in "Cavalcade," the screen version of Noel Coward's immensely successful review of modern historial and social events. After that she was in "Over the River" and then returned to the stage in a series of dramas, not all of which were worthy of her talents.

It may be partly on account of difficulty in finding worthy plays that Miss Wynyard has again turned her thoughts to the studio. At any rate, there is a rumour about that she will appear as Lady Hamilton to the Nelson of Leslie Howard. One does not quite know how this will affect the plan of Miss Neagle's appearance in the same rôle. Anyhow the Neagle-Hamilton project seems to be thoroughly in abeyance pending the new Victoria picture and the Marie Lloyd impersonation. One would say at a hazard that Miss Wynyard with her intellectual atmosphere does not suggest the one-time Emma Hart who could not even write her own name.

Who, What and Why in Hollywood

Martha Raye's father and Mickey Rooney's father were burlesque clowns in the same show.

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Gracie Allen wouldn't let them take that picture just that way.

"Do you want me to look silly? she asked.

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Illinois process servers may still be wondering why they didn't find Sam Goldwyn when his train passed through Illinois. He was behind the trunks in the baggage car.

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Patsy Kelly denies that her strenuous weight reduction from over 160 pounds to her current 128 has in any way endangered her health. While on the subject of poundage, the fourth Lane sister, Leota, was not signed to a Warner contract on account of too much avoirdupois.

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What the stars say in reply to the compliment, "I liked your last picture": Madeleine Carroll, "I thought it was good, too." Luise Rainer, "If you liked it I am very 'appy." William Powell, "I was surprised it was a success." Bette Davis, "It was wonderful," if the picture was a success—if a flop, "I can't bear to think about it; let's not talk about it."

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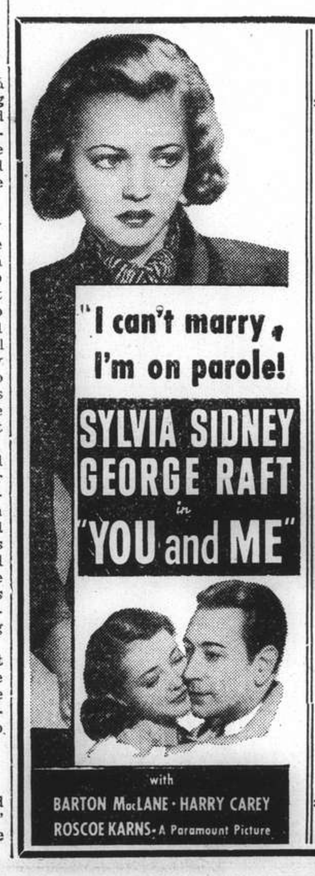

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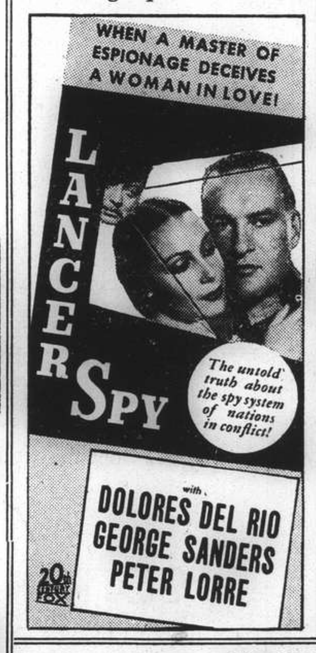

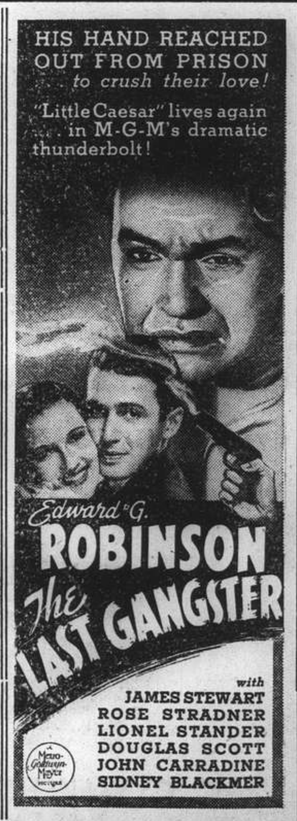

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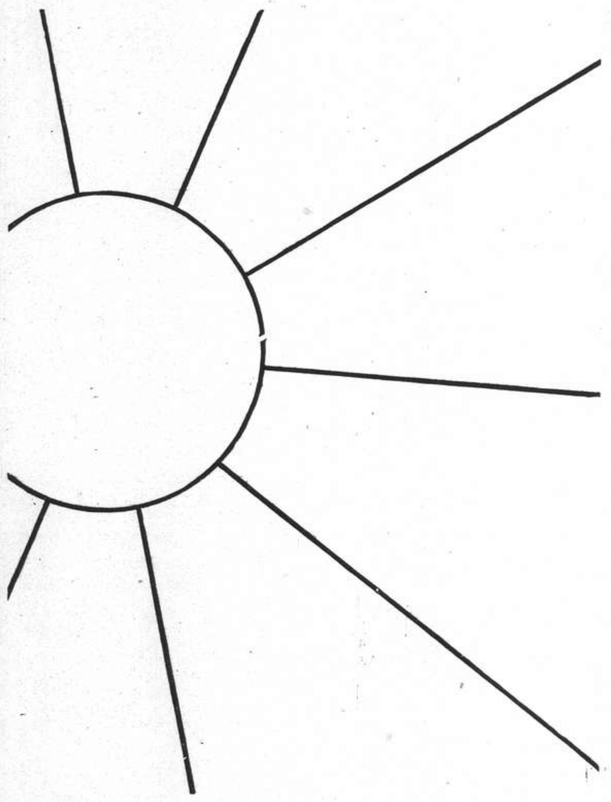

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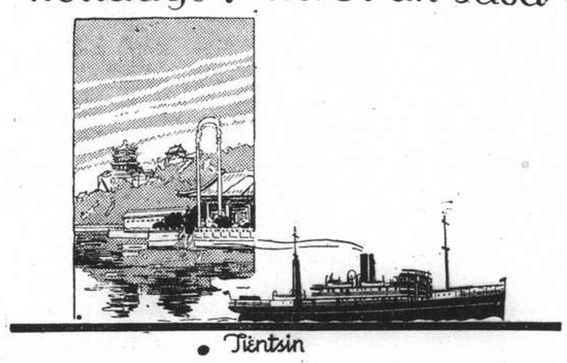

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Members of the United States Congress are notoriously more interested in voting funds to be spent in their constituencies than they are in raising revenue. Some of them are cynically frank about the matter and have formed an organization which they have named the Demagogues Club, membership of which is restricted to those who have never voted against an appropriation or in favour of additional taxation to meet it.

Projects and grants for States and districts appear to be specific advantages. They can be pointed out as concrete evidence that the Congressman is looking after his constituents' interests. On the other hand such things as balancing the budget and maintaining credit of the Government are remote and theoretical topics which arouse no local interest. The Federal Treasury is looked upon as something remote and incredibly vast from which funds can be poured in profusion and the filling of which can be taken as something which naturally happens, like rainfall.

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The overwhelmingly favourable votes by which the 1938 pump-priming proposal was passed—60 to 10 in the Senate and 329 to 70 in the House—illustrates this point. However hostile Congress may be to the Administration, one bill they will never reject is a bill to spend more money. Usually the President acts as a brake on the spending activities of Congress for the President (and Vice-President) are the only elected officials who represent the nation as a whole. The President does not have to think of local needs and prejudices; he can ignore sectional interests.

But the traditional roles were reversed when the pump-priming measure was proposed. The President was thinking of local expenditures and the small group who opposed the bill did so on the grounds that any local benefits obtained would be overshadowed by national considerations.

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A much larger group attempted to alter the bill for less creditable reasons. If money was to be spent, they insisted that it was dangerous for the President to control the expenditure and have a free hand in allocating sums where he wished. He would be able to manipulate the funds in order to obtain political control. Congressmen felt that the political influence should be left to them. Votes can be influenced by relief funds in two principle ways. Relief workers can be persuaded that if they do not vote as they are told they may be struck from the relief rolls; and those who are not on relief can be favourably influenced if some of the pump-priming funds are used to build in their district a new school or recreation centre or swimming bath.

The President decides where the new recreation centre shall be and allows the representative of the district to announce the fact and thus get the credit. Senators and Congressmen who vote with the New Deal are allowed to announce very many more projects than those who occasionally vote against it. Republicans of course never have an opportunity of showing themselves generous with Federal funds.

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The Senate debate on whether the President should be permitted to use his power of a location to influence votes and whether those employed on Government projects should use their position to influence votes was very revealing and somewhat disillusioning. Three separate motions were introduced to take the expenditure of relief money "out of politics" by providing penalties for relief administrators and officials who influence relief workers in any way. Senator Barkley, the Administration leader, put the matter bluntly by saying that it was most unfair to place restrictions upon Federal relief workers when workers employed on various State schemes were free to play politics as much as they liked.

This, Barkley claimed, was particularly flagrant in the case of those State officials who used the funds granted them by the Federal Government for highway improvement. "We all know," said Barkley, "there is not a State in the Union in which the political organization which is in control of the State does not prostitute for its own political purposes the employment of men and women on the highway and within the offices conducting and constructing the highways."

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Senator Barkley named other groups of State employees, such as the Unemployment Compensation services, who although supported by Federal funds were and would be at liberty to engage in political activity even if Congress voted that relief workers could not. "They are at liberty," said Sen. Barkley, "to roam round at their will, or at the will of their boss or their organization, and indulge in politics to their hearts' content. But we are proposing that anybody connected with a job under WPA or PWA or CCC or the AAA, shall be tied with a rope to a tree so that he is helpless and cannot even speak, unless he can whisper in the ear of somebody what his convictions are."

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Senator McCarran put the case for the opposition. "Today how many are there in America whose meal ticket is controlled by some Federal agency?" he asked. "Does that Federal agency controlling that meal ticket have the power to say to that individual that unless he votes as the one controlling says he shall vote, he will be cut off? The whole question involved here is, shall the people rule, or shall someone who has been delegated by the people to minister to the needs of the unemployed dominate?"

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Senator Barkley's position can be better understood when the background of the stiff political fight in his State, Kentucky, is realized. The Governor of Kentucky, Mr. Albert (Happy) Chandler was trying to get the Democratic Senatorial nomination from Senator Barkley in the party primary. A special investigator for the Scripps-Howard papers thus describes the situation. "WPA financed by the taxpayer to care for the unemployed and needy is deep in politics on behalf of the renomination of Senator Barkley. In places the WPA activity is open and brazen unlike anything seen heretofore. On his side Governor Chandler has thrown his whole State organization — one of the best political machines in the country — into the fight."

Thus there existed in Kentucky when the Senator objected to tieing the hands of Government relief workers a dingdong tussle between Federal employers working for Senator Barkley and State employees working for Governor Chandler. To have prevented Federal workers from playing politics in the State would have left a free field for the Governor's men.

Political activity this writer found was most active at the bottom of the ladder—WPA foremen passed out Barkley buttons, instructing their workers that they must vote for the Senator and, in numerous cases making support of him a prerequisite for jobs. In several cases workers who have indicated their preference for Gov. Chandler have been dismissed.

"As the campaign gets hotter, "he said," additional WPA projects are supplied for the State by Washington and announced first in telegrams from Senator Barkley, which are displayed by his local campaign managers so that he can get full credit." The weekly magazine, "Life," recently broke down the figures for Federal relief expenditures from 1933 to 1937 according to States and commented, as a result of its analysis, "The figures on these pages are astounding. If they mean what they appear to mean in the light of American political history and political practice, then the charge that the New Deal has spent and lent its relief and recovery billions in the way best calculated to keep itself in power is true."

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Up to the time the President proposed his new $4,000,000,000 programme thousands of millions of dollars were spent or lent for relief and recovery. The total includes farm relief cheques loans for Public Works, RFC loans and Housing loans as well as direct relief money. The Western States, which hold the political balance of power in the United States, received most Government money per person while the Southern States which are safely Democratic got least. Maine and New Hampshire, the only two States to vote Republican at the last Presidential election were among the low-figured Southern States. This is in keeping with the well-known adage of political campaign managers, "Never waste your money in a ward, county or State where you are sure to lose or where you are sure to win."

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Other possible reasons why the Western States should get more Federal funds per capita than any other section of the country spring to mind. Perhaps they were poorer and needed more money? "Life's" figures show that this reason must be set aside. The average income of each person in the ten Southern States who got least from the New Deal was $303.17 a year; the average income of each person in the first ten Western States who got most Federal money was $462.05. There are some extenuating circumstances. The South contains many negroes who can live on less than the destitute in the Western States. Moreover the West is new and not so well developed as the South so that from a national point of view it would be justifiable to spend more money on general public improvements in the West than in the South.

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Moreover it might be argued that money spent directly in the West aids indirectly all sections of the country. But whatever mitigating circumstances are advanced the fact remains that in the State of Nevada $1,114 was spent by the New Deal per person while in the southern State of North Carolina the per capita expenditure was only $123. It is little wonder that some Southern Congressmen follow a policy of making a nuisance of themselves so that they will be bribed with extra public works money to be good. But they have to be careful for retribution may fall upon them if they misbehave too much and the full force of Federal funds will be used to oust them.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

American Aircraft The recent return from the U.S.A. of the Mission to inquire into the possibility of purchase of American aircraft for the Royal Air Force, and the subsequent announcement of the Government that two orders of 200 aircraft each have been placed with two firms, tends to give a false impression of the relative resources of British and American aircraft firms, intimates "Truth." During the whole of last year the American aircraft industry produced only 949 military aeroplanes, representing a total value of £7,400,000. Though the total number of British military aircraft produced in the same period is not available, some idea of the infinitely greater resources that exist over here can be gained from the fact that the order for machines of one type of bomber alone is double this figure.

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Defending Civilization It is not surprising that when there is talk of defending civilization it generally means either safeguarding privileges and property which might be jeopardized, or going to war with countries whose Government is distasteful and whose people are, therefore, hateful, writes Malcolm Muggeridge in "Time and Tide." The wealthy and privileged assume that civilization is that state of affairs which ensures their continuing to be wealthy and privileged; the discontented and the revolutionary assume that civilization is that state of affairs which leads to the overthrow of what they dislike and the exaltation of themselves and what they admire. In fact, civilization, like the Kingdom of Heaven, is within. If it is not within, it is nowhere, and cannot be defended or left to perish.

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Image of a Scotsman All have an image, for instance, of the Frenchman, the Englishman and the Scotsman, suggests the "Listener." This image is really fanciful, for it comes from times when people lived in isolation from one another and knew very little about each other. One can travel about easily now, and countries are closer to each other than they have ever been before in the history of the world. These images of the Frenchman, the Englishman, the Scotsman and so on, have accordingly faded; but they still survive, in a ghostly way. Many English people, for instance, still think of the Scotsman as a heraldic figure in a kilt, living at a (to them) unpronounceable place called Auchtermuchty. This figure spends his life going to church, drinking, arguing about theology, quoting Burns, playing golf and singing comic songs in a pawky voice. He is a sort of cross between John Knox and Sir Harry Lauder. But he does not correspond to anything that a visitor will find in Scotland; for he does not exist, he is a fiction; and the best thing to do, before going to Scotland is to discard him.

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76th U.S. Congress The 76th Congress will convene as a result of the Elections next November, observes the "Economist." The departure of all the 435 Representatives of the Lower House, and of one-third of the Senate (32 Senators), for the electoral arena comes at a time when, as we have already seen in Florida, the progress of the present economic depression is tending to enhance the President's control over both the Democrats and the electoral atmosphere. The knowledge that about another $4,500 millions is now at the Government's disposal for expenditure in all the States will tend to act like the crack of a whip over the heads of recalcitrant Representatives in the Democrat herd; and the Republicans will have an even more difficult task. Those dissident Democrats who within the last twelve months have tended to break away from the Party line are now facing electoral contests when economic depression is hitting their constituencies and the President is sitting on the "pork barrel." The record of the last Congress is not mean; after a dispute with Southern rebel Democrats, the Wages and Hours Bill has gone through; the modification of the Undistributed Profits and Capital Gains Taxes have not been such as to constitute, in present circumstances, anything like a defeat, let alone a retreat, of the Administration; and the Republican and business element is still bereft of programme and leadership. All these bid fair for the Democrats in November.

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The King and The Fleet The naval correspondent of "Horse and Hound" writes:—How the blood of a Briton must thrill as he reads those words! King George VI, Monarch of the greatest empire the world has seen, sets out on board H.M.S. Nelson to lead his fleet to sea, and show the world the might of the British Navy. Imagine the scene. As he sets foot on the quarterdeck of his flagship the guns of the fleet thunder a royal salute and the Royal Standard is broken at the masthead. His ship weighs anchor and, preceded by a protective flotilla of destroyers, puts to sea. The Nelson and Rodney lead the first division and the Royal Oak, Royal Sovereign, Revenge and Ramillies the second. Astern comes the second cruiser squadron. With their bow waves sparkling in the morning sun they work up to full speed. The fifth flotilla lays a smoke screen. Destroyers endeavour to drop depth-charges in the vicinity of the submarines, for the Nelson has received two, and the Rodney three, torpedoes, showing the vulnerability of the big ships. What a fine sight it makes as the six Walrus planes swoop down in perfect formation and give a salute to the Nelson as they pass. Then a cruiser catapults a Queen Bee plane and speedily she rises to 8,000 ft. At once she is spotted by the anti-aircraft guns and is surrounded by shells. A well-directed shot hits her and she falls fluttering to the sea, looking very much like a wounded bird. Here is a lesson for our pessimists who wonder whether our high velocity anti-aircraft guns are really effective. I should like to be able to peer into the future. I can see a schoolboy of the year 2,000 reading the account of this display and getting much the same thrill that the schoolboy of today gets when he reads in his history books of the glories of the mighty empires of ancient Rome and Greece.

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Russian Army Any news about Russia must always be taken with a large helping of salt, but one believes that the successive purges of the Red Army have left it very short of officers, points out "Truth." In consequence, 10,000 cadets are to receive what we should call commissions, without waiting to finish their time at the military academies. The comment has been made that this state of affairs heavily diminishes the war value of the Red Army. But it is a condition which is not confined to Russia. All the combatant armies of all the major Powers are being rapidly augmented, so rapidly that it is impossible for them, according to peace-time standards, to be properly officered for some time to come. On the other hand, it was demonstrated in the last war that a host of young men, under the pressure of events, could be converted into first-class regimental officers in a matter of weeks. This applied to the armies of both sides.

THE WEATHER

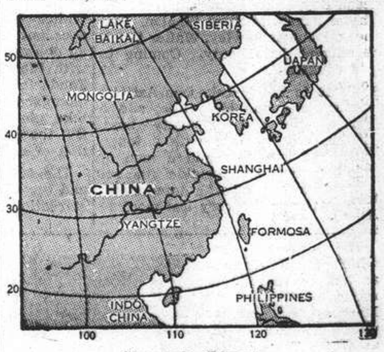
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	79.5	Max.	98.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	77.5	Max.	86.5

Rainfall nil

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	77.7	Max.	96.8
Same date, 1937	Min.	75.6	Max.	90.9



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 15th:—Low pressures over Northern China. Moderate anticyclone over Japan, the Eastern Sea and South-Eastern China Coast. A typhoon, to the South-East of Guam, is advancing West-North-Westward. Fine to cloudy weather with regular South-Easterly to South-westerly monsoon along the China Coast and at sea.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Light anticyclone over Southern Japan. Low pressure over North-Eastern and South-Western China. The typhoon, to the North-East of Yap, is continuing West-North-Westward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with local thunderstorms and regular South-Easterly to South-Westerly monsoon along the China Coast and at sea. Local fogs along the Coast. The typhoon, to the North-East of Yap, is slowly continuing West-North-Westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

To the Refugees' Maternity Centre and Children Fund:—

P. R.	$10.00

IN MEMORY OF MR. TEN BRUGDEN CATE

To the Netherland Indies Commercial Bank for the Queen Wilhelmina Fund:—

A. G. Davies	$5.00

To the Lester Chinese Hospital:—

Mark L. Moody Fed. Inc.	$ 10.00
A. Cameron & Co. Ltd.	$ 20.00
Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd.	$150.00
Gordon & Co. Ltd.	$ 25.00
F. B. Gange Esq.	$ 20.00
Alexander Clark Co. (Shanghai) Ltd.	$ 10.00

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT WILLIAM SWALLOW

To the United Services Assoc:—

Mr. Harold Olsen	$ 10.00

Japan Demands Soviet Troops Withdrawal

Strong Protest Handed to Moscow Against Alleged Violation of Manchoukuo Border; Responsibility Placed on Russians

Tokyo, July 16.

A STRONG protest against the latest Soviet-Manchoukuo border incident was lodged in Moscow on Friday by the Japanese Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, the Foreign Office disclosed today.

The withdrawal of Soviet soldiers from Manchoukuo territory near Changkaofeng, about three miles inside the invisible boundary line, is demanded in the Japanese note.

The Japanese protest backs up a previous protest lodged by the Manchoukuo Government on receipt of reports that about 40 Soviet soldiers had entered Manchoukuo territory on July 12 and were "constructing positions" near Changkaofeng not far from Hunchun in Chientao province.

The Japanese note alleged that "about 40 Soviet soldiers now are engaged in systematic operations for occupying the said area."

The area in question belongs to Manchoukuo and the action of the Soviet soldiers is illegal, the note alleged, "and naturally causes indignation among Japanese and Manchoukuo troops which are defending that locality."

"The Japanese Government, in view of the especially close relations with Manchoukuo, and also because of the geographical position of the locality now illegally invaded by Soviet soldiers, feels grave concern over the present affair," the note continued.

Soviet Responsible

The note demanded that the Soviet Government withdraw the Soviet troops promptly from the area and declared that the Soviet Government "must assume all responsibility for complications in the situation which might arise in case the Soviet Government fails to withdraw the Soviet troops."

According to the Changchun correspondent of the Tokyo "Asahi," Japanese and Manchoukuo troops are vigilantly watching the situation at Changkaofeng, "which appears to have become aggravated."

The correspondent said the Japanese and Manchoukuo authorities "may take drastic action in case of the rejection of their demands by the Soviet authorities."

Other press reports today stated that fog and mist shrouded the area where the Soviet soldiers are alleged to be concentrated and that their latest movements could not be discerned.

A correspondent who went to Fangchwanhsiang yesterday en route to the scene of the incident said no detailed information was available as to the relative positions of the Soviet and Manchoukuo forces.

Strategic Village

Changkaofeng is a strategic village commanding a view of Rashin Bay in Korea and the Soviet naval base at Possiet. Several clashes have occurred in this locality between Russian and Manchoukuo border guards in the past.

Reviewing the history of the border incidents, the press today recalled that the first clash occurred in 1910 while the Czar still reigned over Russia. Seven years later another clash—took place when Russian guards attempted to occupy territory near the scene of the present squabble.

Commenting on the latest disturbance, the popular daily "Miyako" said that "although illegal crossing of Soviet troops into Manchoukuo territory is not rare nowadays, the penetration of July 12 was perpetrated on a larger scale than before."

"Although it is assumed," the journal continued, "that Soviet authorities are trying to divert attention of the people from the purge to outside affairs, the present action is too reckless and serious on the part of the Soviet Union.

"It is natural for the Manchoukuo Government to file a protest but if the Soviet Union fails to respond quickly there may be no other way for the Manchoukuo Government but to resort to real power to expel the Soviet troops from the area.

"Responsibility for the possible outbreak of unfortunate incidents in that case would rest with the Soviet Union."

Strain on Frontier

Strain on the strife-ridden Manchoukuo-Soviet border remained unabated tonight as Japanese and Manchurian military authorities awaited a reply to the protests filed by Tokyo and Changchun regarding the alleged illegal occupation of Changkaofeng by Soviet forces.

A Hunchun dispatch today quoted Japanese military authorities as asserting that Japanese troops would be compelled to take action should the Soviet forces continue to build defence works in the invaded area.

Opinion here tended to link the latest incident with the recent escape from Siberia of General Genrich Samoilovitch Lushkov, said to be the head of the Far Eastern Ogpu, who is now a political exile in Japan.—Domei.

Japan's Workless Prove Problem

One Million Unemployed On Account of Industry Being on War Footing

Tokyo, July 16.

What to do with an excess army of a million "inessential workers" temporarily jobless because of the nation's concentration on "military industries" became an important Government problem today.

To devise ways and means of absorbing the dispensables into the nation's economic life and keeping them on a payroll the Government today decided to organize a Central Unemployment Commission of 40 members. This emergency "brain trust" will be presided over by Marquis Koichi Kido, Minister of Public Welfare.

At the same time provincial unemployment committees will be organized. Necessary regulations will be promulgated in the official gazette today.

It is estimated that the number of unemployed will exceed one million eventually. Government officials hope that the majority of these can be absorbed by the munitions and heavy industries, which have been complaining of a shortage of hands recently.

Since the Government enforced limitations on the output of factories deemed to be making non-essentials or "luxuries" from a war-time viewpoint, thousands of workers whose toil did not contribute toward the manufacture of the paraphernalia of war—shells, guns, bombs, planes, soldiers' boots and messkits, etcetera—have found themselves relegated temporarily to the background of the labour picture.

Labour Laws Invoked

Seeking to control maximum and minimum wages of workers and conditions of employment, the Labour Bureau of the Ministry of Public Welfare today decided to invoke the necessary labour clauses of the national mobilization law.

After conferences with the National Planning Board and obtaining Imperial sanction the Ministry will issue a decree to enforce labour regulations designed to produce the maximum efficiency in war-time industries.—Domei.

Top Part of Composite Airship to Fly

Will Make Trans-Atlantic Crossing on Wednesday

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 16.

Weather permitting, the "Mercury," four-engined "pick-a-back" seaplane, will fly the Atlantic from Foynes, Ireland, to Canada and the United States on July 20, carrying half a ton of freight consisting of news reels, photographs and newspapers dealing with the Royal visit to Paris.

The Mercury's ultimate destination is New York, which will be reached via Botwood and Montreal. The flight will begin at night, and the pilot will be a member of the regular Imperial Airways staff.

The Mercury is the upper component of the Short-Mayo composite aircraft, which some time ago completed tests of airworthiness at Felixstowe, including a separation of the two components fully loaded in mid-air.

The Mercury has been fitted with four new engines, more suited to an Atlantic flight than the present ones, in preparation for her crossing.

The Mayo, the lower component, which is practically identical with an Empire flying boat, has only to return to its base after lifting the Mercury, heavily overloaded with petrol for 3,500 miles, up to a height at which it can proceed on its own power.—Reuter.

Trans-Siberian Service Still Interrupted

New Washouts of Track By Flood of Yalu River

Harbin, July 16.

The washouts on the railway track between Ghenkizkhan and Chalantun, at the foot of the Khingan range, have been repaired and the train service westward to Pokotu, about 200 miles north-west of Harbin, has been re-established.

New washouts, however, between Miantoheh and Moocor, 200 miles east of Manchuli, are delaying the resumption of the trans-Siberian service.

The washouts are caused by the overflowing of the Yalu River.—Reuter.

The King's Health Improving Steadily

London, July 16.

The following statement was issued from the Royal Lodge, Windsor, shortly after noon yesterday.

"The King's progress continues to be satisfactory. His Majesty will be up for a longer time today."—Wireless through Reuter.

Italian Official's Warning

Rome, July 15.

A warning to Soviet Russia that Italy and the Reich would support Japan if she were attacked by Moscow was made in a letter to the "Tribuna" today written by Signor Corrolo Zoli, former Governor of Eritrea.

"We must make it clear to the U.S.S.R. that the three-power pact is not of negative importance but of positive significance," he wrote. "It is a self-defence against the Bolshevist plague. The Soviets must know that we will not allow them to attack Japan if she were weakened by the Chinese war no more than we would allow them to strangle Nationalist Spain. All should realize that Italy will never be disinterested in the Far Eastern situation any more than we would be disinterested in the organization of Spain."—Havas.

Attempts to Enter Poyang Lake Repulsed

Fierce Fighting Rages Below Kiukiang

Hankow, July 16.

Heavy fighting is continuing near Hukow and the Poyang Lake, with Japanese speedboats and gunboats attacking fiercely, supported by aircraft.

The Japanese are at present fortifying their positions on the southern bank of the Yangtze and Chinese military circles here believe that the Japanese will launch a new offensive in the direction of Nanchang and Chengsha or from Kiukiang westwards towards Sienning with the object of cutting off railway communications between Hankow and Canton and holding up river traffic on the Yangtze. In order to achieve this object the Japanese would have to occupy some difficult hilly terrain where the Chinese have constructed numerous strong fortifications, and it appears as if the Chinese high command is taking all precautions to resist the thrust which would decide the fate of Hankow.

Eighteen Japanese bombing planes accompanied by the same number of pursuit planes dropped bombs on Hankow this afternoon, hitting a Chinese petrol storage tank which immediately exploded. A few minutes afterwards Chinese pursuit planes engaged the raiders and, according to eye witnesses, five machines were shot down, of which according to Chinese military circles three were Japanese planes. The remaining Japanese planes which were also subjected to fierce anti-aircraft fire made off in a northwesterly direction, the bombing planes dropping their bombs in the open country outside Hankow, where no damage was caused.—Trans-Ocean.

Raiding the Nanchang aerodrome, Kiangsi province, on Friday, Japanese naval planes demolished 15 of 22 grounded Chinese planes, Japanese fleet authorities announced in a communiqué issued yesterday morning.

No Chinese planes took to the air for combat.

The naval planes sank a Chinese gunboat, the Pingming, with a tonnage of 200, near Tienkiachen, 60 kilometres north-west of Kiukiang, the statement claimed. The gunboat was camouflaged with trees.

Other air squadrons, assisting Japanese troops, heavily bombed and routed Chinese soldiers in mountainous areas north-east of Siangkow, 50 kilometres south-west of Anking.

Chinese fire from artillery positions at Shihtzeshan, downstream from Kiukiang along the Yangtze, was completely silenced when tons of bombs were dropped on them, the communiqué concluded.

Less Anxiety in Hankow

Hankow, July 16.

The population of Hankow which a fortnight ago was deeply concerned at the rapid Japanese advance up the Yangtze has since grown calmer despite air raids and frequent false alarms of an impending bombing such as given yesterday morning. This improvement in the morale of the population is to some extent due to the declaration of General Chiang Kai-shek before the Political Council that it was his opinion that the safety of Hankow was assured for another three months. The Chinese supreme command does not intend to evacuate the Wuhan towns in the near future.

The interval of quiet on the Yangtze front that has followed the fall of Hukow is being used at the order of General Chiang Kai-shek to strengthen the lines of defence and to concentrate reinforcements in the Yangtze sector. In this connection, a change in important positions of the military command will be made.

Defence System Built Up

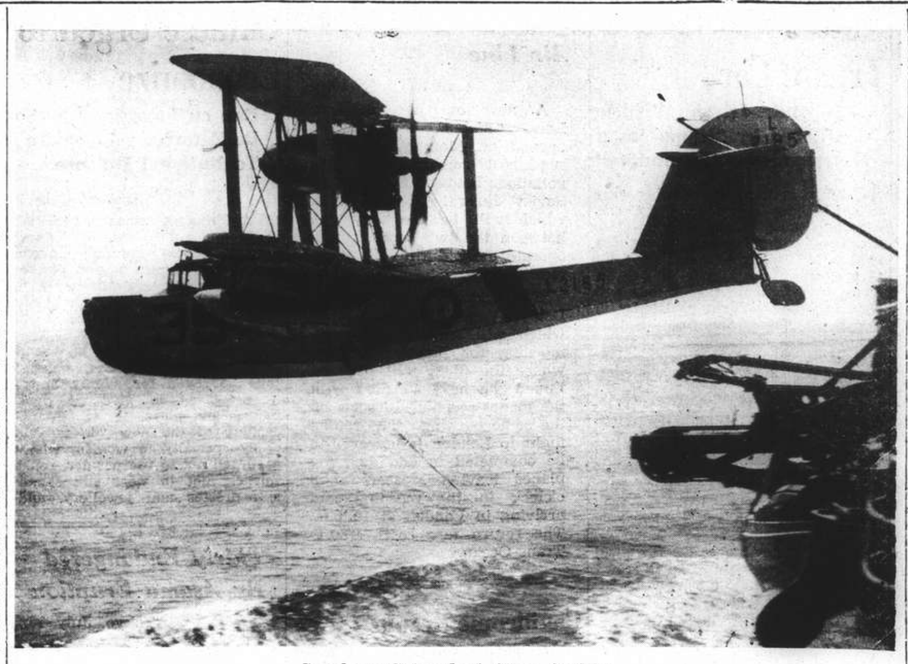
The Chinese are building up their system of defence, particularly in the region of Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi province, and also nearer towards Hankow along the frontier of Kiangsi and Hupeh provinces.

That at present the Japanese are not pushing their offensive more strongly is explained in military circles by the fact that it is the custom of the Japanese after every advance first to strengthen their lines of communication and to assure unhampered approach for reinforcements. Chinese military circles point out that the Japanese might next attempt to advance, not eastwards, as expected but southwards from the Yangtze along the Wuhu-Kinghua highway in order to conquer the province of Anhwei. There, just as in the north of Kiangsi, strong masses of Chinese troops have been assembled in order to be able easily to attack the Japanese from the rear should the Japanese attempt to march further on Hankow. It is estimated that 20 Chinese divisions have been assembled east of Nanchang.—Trans-Ocean.

Manchoukuo Minister To Germany

Changchun, July 16.

Advancing another step into the realms of big-time diplomacy, the Manchoukuo Government appointed Mr. Lu I-wen, Governor of Tunghua province, as the first Minister to Germany, it was announced this morning. Mr. Lu will go to Berlin next autumn. Before becoming Governor of Tunghua Mr. Lu was a Foreign Office Secretary and private secretary of the Premier, Mr. Chang Ching-hui.—Domei.



Seaplane Catapulted from Cruiser

A "Walrus" aircraft being catapulted from H.M.S. Sheffield at speed, while the Sheffield was passing H.M.S. Nelson during the recent review of the fleet by the King. H.M.S. Sheffield is in the same class as H.M.S. Birmingham which is now in Shanghai.

Y.420,000,000 Damage Done by Floods in Japan

Nine Hundred and Thirty-three Dead and Missing, Home Minister Reports; Y.60,000,000 for Repairs

Tokyo, July 16.

NINE hundred and thirty-three dead and missing, 3,394 injured, 501,276 houses flooded, property damage, Y.420,000,000.

These statistics on human suffering, read by Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, the Home Minister, at yesterday's Cabinet meeting gave the Ministers a detailed picture of the appalling havoc wrought by the recent flood in central and western Japan.

Starting almost unnoticed in a slight rainfall and the overflowing of a few small streams, the flood spread over an ever widening territory for seven days and became a major disaster calling for an extensive relief programme.

When the unleashed waters finally stopped their course of destruction they had covered 420,000 hectares of fields, many of them the fertile lands whose crops spell prosperity or poverty for the farmer.

Property damage in Hyogo Prefecture alone, including Kobe, the populous shipping centre of Japan, amounted to Y.270,000,000, Admiral Suetsugu revealed.

Four other prefectures—Ibaragi, Nagano, Shizusaka and Tokyo—suffered damage totalling Y.150,000,000. In all at least 9,124 houses were destroyed or washed away.

Surrounded by water for days, Kobe experienced a shortage of drinking water as the waterworks was partly put out of commission by the seeping tide. Waterworks service was resumed in Kobe on July 14, Admiral Suetsugu said.

Y. 60,000,000 For Reconstruction

The Cabinet decided to appropriate Y.60,000,000 out of the second reserve fund for repairs to public works damaged or destroyed in the flood.

Five persons are dead and several are missing as a result of a series of rain storms in Aomori Prefecture in northern Japan proper since July 13, the latest figures disclosed this morning.

At least 1,154 houses were flooded, river banks overflowed at 19 places, and 5,700 hectares of fields were submerged, a survey showed.—Domei.

Mongol Relief Donation

Suiyuan, July 16.

Sympathizing with sufferers of the flood in the Kwanto and Kwansai districts in Japan, the Mongolian Autonomous Government yesterday sent Y.10,000 to Tokyo and Y.10,000 to Hyogo Prefectural Governors in the name of Prince Teh, Chairman of the Government.—Domei.

Powers Involved in China Conflict

Tokyo Paper Enlarges on Loan Question

Tokyo, July 16.

The Sino-Japanese conflict is not only an armed dispute between Japan and the Gen. Chiang Kai-shek régime, but "involves Japan, the Chiang Kai-shek régime, the Soviet Union and England, because the latter two are assisting the Nationalist Government in its resistance against Japan," the "Nichi-Nichi" said today.

The comment was made in an editorial titled: "The British refusal to extend credit to the Nationalist Government."

"Britain, which desires peace in the Far East, is resorting to such action as is liable to protract the war situation," the journal said.

"However, Britain is reported to have refused to extend credit to the Chiang Kai-shek régime.

"If Britain looks at the actual state of affairs in the Far East she will become aware that her assistance to the Chiang administration is inviting the ruin of British policy in the Orient.'"—Domei.

Paris Preparing for Visit of Royalty

Streets Bedecked Gaily For British Sovereigns

Paris, July 16.

The entire capital is being gaily decorated and beflagged on the occasion of the forthcoming British Royal visit.

Preparations have been going on for the past several weeks.

Parliament has voted an expenditure of Frs. 32,000,000 for the preparations, while sums expended by the Municipality, private shops and businesses are incalculable.

Over a thousand workmen are in charge of the city's decorations, which include a complete transformation of the Bois de Boulogne railway station by the addition of an artistic structure.

Ten thousand pigeons will be released when Their Majesties make their first appearance in the capital during their drive through the Bois de Boulogne.

The entire route through which the cortege will pass is being bedecked with flags and flowers.

During the night, the principal streets of the city as well as public buildings will be illuminated by flood lighting.—Havas.

Czechs Mobilizing On Border

Berlin, July 16.

It was officially announced from Waldenburg, Silesia, that the Czechoslovakians started mobilizing troops this morning on all the border districts from Troppau to Trautenau.

The streets, it was said, were again occupied by troops, barricades were being erected and machine-guns and rifles were clearly distinguished with binoculars.—Reuter.

London, July 16.

The Czechoslovakian Legation in London categorically denies that the Czechoslovakians are mobilizing.—Reuter.

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Tokyo to Draw on Specie Reserve

Means to Assist Export Trade Sought by Japan's Business Men

Tokyo, July 16.

Seeking methods to increase importations of raw materials used for export manufactures, Mr. Seihin Ikeda, Minister of Finance, Commerce and Industry, is planning to allot part of the specie reserves, exceeding Y.800,000,000 of the Bank of Japan toward exchange funds.

This decision followed a proposal of the Central Commodity Price Control Committee of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, which agreed to take advantage of specie reserves of the Bank of Japan as a necessary step to promote export trade.

Financial circles agreed that the measure is necessary to secure ample imports of raw materials for exports.

Sitting in plenary session yesterday afternoon, the Central Commodity Price Control Committee discussed the measures for obtaining raw materials, and improving distribution of commodities.

Topics discussed included: measures for regulating house rent and traffic fares, prices of provisions, especially meat; standard prices of iron manufactures and increases in cotton manufactures, standard prices of lumber imported from the South Sea Islands, prices of chemicals and rubber manufactures.

A decision was reached regarding the lowering of present minimum prices of commodities by ten to 20 per cent.—Domei.

Rich Jewish Family in Prague Sells Out

Tremendous Interests are Disposed of

Prague, July 16.

The largest financial transaction in the history of Czechoslovakia was concluded yesterday at Prague when the country's richest family, the Petschek family, called the "Brown Coal Kings of Bohemia," sold the majority of their interests in the "Bruexer Kohlenbergbaugesellschaft," "Nordboehmische Kohlenwerksgesellschaft" and "Russiger Montagesellschaft" to a group headed by the Czech bank "Zivnostenska Banka." The largest coal mining concern of Bohemia thereby passes into Czech hands. The decision of the Petschek family is believed to have been prompted by political reasons.

The Petscheks are Jews and their mines are situated in Sudeten German territory. Only recently the Petscheks had sold their brown coal mines in Germany. The Petschek mines produced 4,000,000 tons of brown coal in 1937, one third of the total production of northwestern Bohemia.

The "Nordboehmische Kohlenwerksgesellschaft" has a share capital of 80,000,000 Czechoslovak Crowns and owns eight mines, while the "Bruexer Kohlenbergbaugesellschaft" has a share capital of 100,000,000 Czechoslovak Crowns and a reserve fund of about 100,000,000 and owns 16 mines.—Trans-Ocean.

Hankow-Wuchang Phone Partially Suspended

Measure to Assist Army Communications

Hankow, July 16.

To facilitate military operations, the Hankow telephone office has announced the emergency measure of suspending the ordinary telephone service between Hankow and Wuchang between the hours of 10 a.m. to noon and also between 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

It is understood that the limited telephone cables connecting Hankow with Wuchang, across the Yangtze River, often cause delays in telephone connections.

The suspension of the telephone service between the two cities for private telephones for several hours daily will facilitate the service for military lines.—Reuter.

Bright Lights Dimmed At Tokyo

Cafes, Night Clubs Now Closing Early

Tokyo, July 16.

War-time restrictions doused the bright lights on Tokyo's gay white way today.

Leading night clubs and cafes along the famed Ginza, the capital's "mazda lane" sometimes called the Broadway of Japan, have joined the nationwide spiritual mobilization campaign and are putting a soft pedal on pleasure.

One by one the glaring gas and electric lights which lured night lifers to the pleasure haunts are being hauled down and packed away in the cellar, probably for the duration of the emergency. By July 20 most of the bright lights will have disappeared. Cafe proprietors started taking them down yesterday. From now on the Ginza will revert to the "old-time atmosphere of simplicity and restraint" in keeping with the spirit of the times.—Domei.

Japanese Ships Shell Swatow Harbour

Canton Elated Over Coup At Namoa Island

Hongkong, July 16.

Japanese warships shelled the south Chinese harbour town of Swatow throughout yesterday but no attempt has been made to land troops.

The Canton-Hankow railway line was heavily bombed yesterday, 18 Japanese planes having flown along the route and dropped a considerable number of bombs at the stations.

A high degree of enthusiasm prevails in Canton over the bold coup of Chinese irregulars as a result of which the Island of Namoa was retaken from the Japanese. The commander of the detachment, Colonel Hung Chih-cheng, has been made a member of the magisterial body of Canton as a reward for his valour. The Chinese troops on the island are now engaged in fortifying the coast, as a Japanese counter-attack is anticipated. It is reported that peace and order again reign upon the island and that numerous inhabitants have returned.—Trans-Ocean.

Hankow Populace Asked to Co-operate In Anti-Air Raid Precautions

Series of Regulations Issued; Dead To Be Buried Within Three Hours; Voluntary Assistance Needed

Hankow, July 16.

Anticipating Japanese air-raids in the Hankow area on a large scale, Chinese air defence headquarters are now calling on the public for co-operation in the following air defence measures:

1. All identification of persons killed by bombs must be made within three hours, because of the summer heat, otherwise, the authorities will proceed with their burial in order to avoid the exposure of decomposed bodies;

2 All public institutions and private individuals must not interfere with the work of the air defence corps and first aid units;

3. Because of the lack of coffins, both public organizations and individuals are urged to donate them, especially for Wuchang and Hanyang;

4. Public organizations and individuals are likewise urged to contribute stretchers and first aid medicines;

5. All able-bodied men and women are asked to give voluntary assistance when first aid units are unable to cope adequately with the situation;

6. Public bodies and individuals are urged to construct dug-outs, but only under the guidance of the air defence authorities;

7. The co-operation of medical men is urged.—Reuter.

Britain Strives for Peace

Policy Not Directed by Self Interest Says Prime Minister; Arms Spending Deplored

London, July 15.

THE conviction that the influence that Great Britain could exert for others as well as for herself was more powerful than that of any other country in the world, was expressed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in speaking last night at the municipal centenary banquet at Birmingham.

"That is due partly to our inherent strength and to the many resources of which we are in possession," he declared. "It is due also," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "to general, if not universal, recognition of the fact that our policy, as a country, is not directed merely by selfish interests, but rooted in a conviction that there can be no peace or security or permanence of happiness for mankind except under the rule of law and order, and of reason and good faith.

"It is much easier to formulate maxims of this kind than it is to apply them in practice, and those who endeavour to steer by these general but deflated principles, should expect to suffer many disappointments and setbacks."

"We believe," the Prime Minister concluded, "that, by our exertions and by our example that we set to others, we can eventually win through to our goal, and when the time comes for us to hand on our responsibilities to others, we shall be able to leave behind us a calmer and safer world."—Wireless through Reuter.

Arms Spending Deplored

London, July 16.

The present trend of nations to spend the greater part of their resources in preparing for a possible Armageddon was deplored by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in winding up the debate on the Finance Bill, which embodies the Government's proposals for the current year as set out in the Chancellor's Budget statement, in the House of Commons yesterday.

"Let there be no mistake," he asserted. "If we do not succeed, and the world does not succeed, in finding some way in which we can prevent the folly of this ever-increasing expenditure on armaments, then indeed the future we are preparing for our children is one at which we may shudder."

The third reading was passed without a division.

On the whole, Sir John Simon said, his advisers took the view that there was reason for discounting and distrusting any gloomy prophecies for the future.

"It is not with any pride or exultation," he declared, "that I have to present to the House a thousand million pound budget. We can take our pride in the courage and resolution with which our fellow countrymen shoulder the burden. We can get some satisfaction and justification in the knowledge that it is not we who set the pace. We can get some comfort from the knowledge that this country can endure at least as well as the rest of the world to bear the burden.

British Resources

"But I must say that my overwhelming feeling is one of repulsion and resentment that humanity is really engaged in mortgaging so immense a part of its resources in preparing for a possible Armageddon when so much might be done with those resources if only a solution of difficulties could be found.

"This country has got resources in character, courage and history which will see us through."

Referring to the fact that the course of world trade had been unfavourable since he presented his Budget, the Chancellor said, that, in making the best estimate they could on every ground, they must not exaggerate their disappointment.

There were, he thought, abundant reasons for concluding that the present situation had no resemblance to the situation before the great depression in 1931. Conditions in countries which produced primary commodities were very different and much improved from what they then were.

In Great Britain, Sir John Simon stated, "we have secured a far better and far surer share of our home market than we have ever done since 1931. We are now much less dependent than we were on fluctuations in foreign trade, and are entirely free from the obligation of pursuing a deflationary policy."—Reuter.

Italian Plane Crash Investigated

Forced Landing on Water Kills Twenty Persons

Rome, July 16.

The fatal crash of an Italian seaplane on the Cagliari-Rome route, which occurred about ninety miles off the northeast coast of Sardinia and cost the lives of sixteen passengers and four members of the crew, was officially confirmed here.

It is announced that an investigation ascertained that the plane was compelled to make a forced landing on the water and because of low-hanging clouds the pilot was unable to judge the distance correctly, resulting in the crash.

Up to last night twelve corpses had been recovered.—Trans-Ocean.

Nationalist Troops in Valencia Province

Teruel, July 16.

For the first time since the beginning of the Civil War, Nationalist troops set foot on Valencia province soil today. The soldiers are advancing towards Barracas.—Havas.

Gen. Kawagishi Arrives In Tokyo

Tokyo, July 16.

Lieut.-Gen. Bunzaburo Kawagishi, who served on the Central China front, arrived here this afternoon to assume his new post of commander of Eastern Defence Sector.—Domei.

Exchange Rates Steady

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations remained unchanged at:—

£1 @ 8⅞d.=$1.....$27.04
US.$100 @ 18¼c.=$1..$547.95

Bomb Explodes in Crowded Bazaar

Tremendous Excitement in Jerusalem; Troops Out to Punish Arabs

Jerusalem, July 16.

Thirty Arabs were killed and eighty-five wounded during a punitive expedition by Regular troops against the Arab village of Dabbaritta, extremist circles here announced today, while semi-official quarters placed the figure at twelve dead and several wounded.

It was this village, which is situated to the west of Mount Thabor, and not Masha as believed heretofore, which was destroyed.

The expedition was decided upon, following a clash during which one Jewish policeman was killed, and one British officer, one British and one Jewish soldier wounded.

The troops pursued the rebels to their hideout where they engaged in mopping up operations,— amas

New Terrorist Acts

Jerusalem, July 16.

The present unrest at Safed has led to the outbreak of a new wave of terrorism.

Early yesterday afternoon a bomb was thrown near one of the Mosques in Jerusalem just as a large number of Arabs were leaving the Mosque. Six Arabs were killed on the spot and about forty others were more or less seriously wounded, the condition of some being critical. Police and soldiers immediately blocked a number of streets in order to facilitate the search for the perpetrators, but no trace of the culprits has been discovered.

The news of this new bomb outrage caused tremendous excitement in the whole city and necessitated a more rigorous application of control.

New incidents also occurred at Safed and British troops had to make use of their fire arms. One Arab was killed and a British policeman wounded. A state of emergency has now also been proclaimed at Safed.—Trans-Ocean.

Arab Shops Close in Protest

Jerusalem, July 16.

Considerable tension prevails in Jerusalem following the explosion of a bomb in a crowded bazaar in the Old City yesterday, resulting in eleven persons being killed and fifteen injured.

All Arab shops have closed as a protest against the outrage, while many Jewish shops, fearing an attack, have followed suit.

The authorities have tightened up precautions against disorders, including the reimposition of curfew at six o'clock in the afternoon.

Armed police were summoned yesterday to shepherd home, busloads of Jewish residents.

The outrage has deeply shocked all communities, whose hopes of a gradual return to normalcy have been rudely shattered.

The explosion occurred while the bazaar was densely packed by Arab peasants who had come to town for Friday devotions in the Mosque.

In contrast with the tension in Jerusalem, the situation in Haifa is more normal, with the majority of shops open again.

The police are still investigating the derailment of a goods train yesterday, which is believed to be due to sabotage.—Reuter.

Woman Arrested

Jerusalem, July 15.

A Jewess was arrested by the local British authorities after someone on a roof hurled a bomb into the vegatable market today, killing ten Arabs and injuring 29. Three of the ten killed were women.

Hundreds of worshippers emerging from a nearby mosque at the time of the bombing were panic-stricken thinking that Jews, acting in retaliation for the firing of a synagogue two days ago, were making an attack on the mosque.

This bombing made the authorities fear fresh outbreaks and emergency precautions were immediately taken in addition to other protective measures already in force.

Many Arabs believed that the bomb was actually meant for the mosque worshippers since it was well-known that the mosque would be packed because of the usual Friday services.—United Press.

Return of Americans To Interior

Parleys Begin in Tokyo With Gaimusho

Tokyo, July 16.

American-Japanese conversations aiming at an early admission of American missionaries and business men to Japanese-occupied territory in China were believed to have made new progress today following a 30 minute interview between Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador, and Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, vice-minister for Foreign Affairs. Details of the interview were not divulged.—Domei.

"Give Gold Movement" In Canton

Canton, July 16.

The "Give Gold Movement" is being organized by the city and provincial authorities here, and in this connection, an urgent appeal has been made to all patriotic Chinese to contribute gold and silver coins or articles of jewellery to the war chest.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Paper Publishes Terms For Czech Minorities

Concessions Over Education Granted By Prague; Sudetens Propose Separate Army Forces

Paris, July 16.

DETAILS of the nationalities statute worked out by the Czech government to be submitted to Parliament on July 20 were published here by the paper "Paris Midi" today, which states that the statute will be divided into three parts as follows:

1—A law concerning education which makes extensive concessions to the various minorities. Under the terms of this law the number of German, Hungarian, Polish and Ruthenian schools will be increased considerably, whilst the entire programme of education will be reorganized and the control of the schools be entrusted to the minorities themselves.

2—A law regarding functionaries of all categories under which each minority will be able to claim a number of administrative appointments proportionate to its numerical strength. This the Germans, who form 22 per cent. of the total population, would be entitled to 22 per cent. of all posts in the administration.

Separate Diets

3—A law concerning the creation of separate diets for the four provinces, Bohemia, Moravia-Silesia, Slovakia and Carpathian Ruthenia. All these provinces would be granted a wide degree of autonomy. According to the paper this last law is a veritable work of art from the viewpoint of constitutional law. While completely safeguarding all rights of the Czech republic as regards defence, foreign affairs, and finance, it concedes the minorities a degree of autonomy which, in the paper's opinion should go far towards satisfying their demands.

The paper, however, at the same time expresses doubts whether the latter will be the case. It is stated that the Premier, Dr. Hodza, has already communicated the tenor of the new statute to the representatives of the minorities. The Hungarians, led by M. Esterhazy, declared it to be unacceptable, whilst the Poles under the leadership of Mm. Wolf and Jung, have not given a definite reply yet. As for the Sudeten German party represented by Herr Kundt, the paper asserts that it presented counter-proposals which the paper describes as a "judicial monstrosity." According to the paper the aim of these proposals is to make of the Sudeten German area a "state within a state," or in other words to create a "totalitarian state within a democratic one." The head of this totalitarian state would be an *ex officio* member of the Czech Cabinet and of the national defence committee and would have the right of vetoing all decisions of the Cabinet.

Czech, German Army Units

The "Paris Midi" also asserts that the Sudeten German counter-proposals contain the suggestion that the Czech fighting forces should be divided into Czech and German units. The paper goes on to say that Dr. Hodza refused to consider these proposals, whereupon the Sudeten Germans broke off the negotiations. The paper questions however whether this decision constitutes a final and irrevocable decision of the party within whose ranks, the paper states, a movement favourable to compromise is discernible.—Trans-Ocean.

Licences to Baby Taxicabs

Council Permit Operation North of Creek; Cruising Not to Be Allowed

Shanghai municipal authorities on Friday issued licences to the whippet taxis operated by the Kiangnan Industrial Company, a Japanese firm, a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced yesterday.

The baby cabs, however will have their zone of operations restricted to north of Soochow Creek, will be unable to cruise in quest of patrons, nor will they be allowed to use taximetres to compute their fares.

Only three passengers will be allowed in each cab.

The licences, similar to the hire car plates, have black numerals on a white ground. They are valid for only three months.

Cited as an indication of the gradual restoration of the Council's authority to north of the creek areas by the spokesman was the requirement that bars and taverns in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo should again have to apply for Council licences.

Several Japanese establishments of this type had been operating under temporary licences issued by the Japanese consular authorities, but had failed to secure Council approval. This situation was now being remedied, the spokesman said.

The reallotment of stalls at Hongkew Market was also under way by the Public Health Department of the Council. Space would be assigned to both Japanese and Chinese merchants, the spokesman said.

Japan to Fix Wages Of All Workers

Tokyo, July 16.

Invocation of Article VI of National Mobilization Law, authorizing the Government to fix maximum and minimum wages for workers, was decided by the Cabinet today.

An Imperial ordinance probably will be promulgated soon to put this provision into effect.—Domei.

OBITUARIES

Cardinal Giulio Serafini

Rome, July 16.

The death occurred today of Cardinal Giulio Serafini, a member of the Curia Romana, which carries on the central administration of the Roman Catholic Church.—Cardinal Serafini was 71 years old.—Reuter.

Mr. Samuel Insull

Paris, July 16.

Mr. Samuel Insull, who rose from the insignificant role of a London office boy at six shillings a week to command of a billion dollar utility empire, died here today in a subway of heart collapse.—United Press.

Mr. Roosevelt Names New Administrator

Yosemite National Park, July 15.

President Roosevelt today appointed the New York State Labour Commissioner, Mr. Elmer F. Andrews, to the new post of Wages and Hours Administrator.—United Press.

United States' Gift of Anti-Cholera Vaccine to Chinese Government

Over 3,000,000 People to Benefit; 1,000 Litres Sent Through U.S. Consul in Hongkong

Over 3,000,000 Chinese in South and Central China will directly benefit by the gift of 1,000 litres of anti-cholera vaccine which is being placed at the disposal of the Chinese Government through the United States Consul-General in Hongkong, a cable message from the Colony reveals.

The cable does not state what the actual source in America of this splendid gift is, but points out that the equivalent value of the vaccine, which represents about 220 gallons, will permit the inoculation of about three million people and should do much to help check the ravages of cholera, which this year has found its work considerably assisted by the prevailing hostilities.

But far greater quantities of the anti-cholera vaccine will be needed to check the disease, especially in the more crowded refugee centres and it is understood that centres both in Europe and America are making arrangements to help meet the need.

Shanghai's Needs

Shanghai expects to have used no less than 2,500 litres of vaccine this year for the immunization of the French Concession and suburbs alone. Credits were originally secured for the purchase of 1,600,000 cubic centimetres of vaccine (with an average of four to six thousand millions of germs per cc.) and with these, 1,300,000 inoculations were carried out, as revealed in yesterday's issue of the "North-China Daily News."

On Saturday, however, the stock was exhausted. M. P. Augé, acting French-Consul-General, immediately placed at the disposal of the Concession's vaccination service a new stock of 1,000,000 cc. of the same vaccine, which has been prepared by the Pasteur Institute.

The Concession's health authorities point out that the layman's surprise that cholera should exist in the Concession despite the great number of inoculations made may be explained in part by the fact that a large proportion of those inoculated were not residents of that district.

Cholera in Pootung

"The constant moving of the population between the different zones of Shanghai creates a close connection between the residents," the authorities explain. "One may conclude that cholera appeared at Pootung before it spread to the foreign Concessions."

If it had been possible to inoculate the population of the Pootung area, it would have been an excellent preventive treatment, it is pointed out.

The authorities state quite definitely that the preventive inoculations are efficacious, "though not in an absolute manner." The percentage of those inoculated among the cholera patients treated in hospital works out at less than 10 per cent. The Concession health authorities conclude with the following remarks:—

"In spite of the great heat the epidemic has not increased accordingly. If we take into consideration the fact that cholera made its appearance on May and that it has great possibilities of spreading, one should understand that preventive measures were not taken in vain and that the number of inoculations carried out have contributed greatly to an abatement of the epidemic."

Authorities Seek Truant Car

Japanese-driven Vehicle Dubbed by "Nippo" as a "Disgrace to Community"

Japanese authorities yesterday were on the lookout for a black Buick car, without licence plates, after its two Japanese occupants had given the Shanghai Municipal Police a "run around" from the corner of Avenue Edward VII and the Bund and Wuchang and Whatung Roads in Hongkew, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported last night. The actions of the car's occupants were described as "a disgrace to the Japanese community."

According to the Japanese daily, the car appeared at the intersection of the Bund and Ave. Edward VII at about 9.45 o'clock from the French Concession. A member of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., ordered it to halt, but the car was alleged to have been driven off at high speed along the Bund.

A foreign member of the Shanghai Municipal Police, on duty at the same point, commandeered a passing Japanese car and gave chase. The mysterious car was found stopped near the Yokohama Specie Bank. Another foreign constable and an Indian constable also rushed to the parked car.

When the police demanded that the two occupants, alleged to be Japanese, accompany them to a police station, they were reported in the "Nippo" to have refused to do so. In order to hand them to the Japanese authorities, the three policemen boarded the car and proceeded to the Garden Bridge. Here two of the three policemen alighted.

At this point, the car was alleged to have started again, with the third constable, a foreigner, inside.

After driving wildly through Hongkew, the "Nippo" stated, the car came to a stop at West Whatung and Wuchang Roads, where the policeman alighted. Again the car drove off, this time for good, the Japanese daily stated.

Monks and A.R.P.

London June 20.

Nineteen monks, members of the strict Benedictine Order, have left the sanctuary of their monastery near Ramsgate (Kent) to study air-raid precautions. Men of peace, they are, with five Church of England clergymen, studying the horrors of war at a special class inaugurated at the police station by Mr. Samuel Flowers Butler, Chief Constable of Ramsgate.

The monks, who come from St. Augustine's Abbey, where they spend their lives in toil and prayer, learned about high explosive and incendiary bombs, how to detect different types of poison gases, decontamination work, and first-aid. In the monastery the monks rise at five o'clock and occupy the greater part of the day with offices and private devotions.

Special permission was given by the Abbot for them to go into the town to receive instruction. In the next war all will share the same peril, and we felt it incumbent upon us to be prepared with the remainder of the population, one monk said. We have glimpsed the horrors which will be released if ever again this country marches to battle, and it has been a sickening experience. What horrified us most was the effect of mustard gas—blistering, blinding, torturing.

Girl Student's Success

London, June 16.

It is seldom that girl students beat men in the Tripos examination at Cambridge but Miss H. M. Simon, who was educated at Madchen Real Gymnasium, Vienna, before going to Newham College, Cambridge, has been placed along in the first-class of the first part of the Moral Sciences Tripos.

Members of the Cambridge crew beaten by Oxford seem better scholars than they are oarsmen. On Tuesday, June 14, D. S. M. Eadie, the stroke, gained honours in Mechanical Sciences and on Wednesday, J. L. L. Savill, the No. 5, gained honours in the Archaeological and Anthropological Tripos, as did J. D. Gotch the Hockey Blue.

Leaving China?

Whether going on home leave or retiring, your personal or your business interests in China and especially in Shanghai, will continue.

Letters will be uncertain; news in home papers will be scanty. The cheapest and most effective link will be the weekly copy of the "North-China Herald" containing all the China news of the "North-China Daily News" and costing, including postage (*via Siberia*), $2.50 a month.

Send your name and address to the Circulation Department, North-China Herald. 17 The Bund. Tel. 11055

New London-Moscow Air Line

London, July 16.

A new air line between London and Moscow will be opened on Monday after the successful conclusion of negotiations between Sweden and Soviet Russia. The service, which will be the only one between the two capitals, will operate daily during the summer months.

The machines used will be Douglas and Junkers planes, which will leave here in the morning for Stockholm, from where the flight will be continued the next morning with the planes reaching Moscow on the same evening. The return flight to London is however to be completed in one day, the planes leaving Moscow at 8 o'clock in the morning and arriving in London at 10 p.m. The return fare costs £50.—Trans-Ocean.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Ginger Bowster; 2, Young Talgai.
1 length.—Time, 27.59.
Win, $14. Forecast (1-3) Div. $49.40.
Place, 1st $9.30, 2nd $11.40.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Red Terror; 2, Moody Mask, Fearless Foe, D.H.
A neck; dead heat.—Time, 27.80.
Win, $14.20. Forecast (2-1, 2-3) Div. $30.10, $31.10.
Double Event 1/2 (1-2) Div. $39.20.
Place, 1st $6.10, 2nd $6.10.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Lucky Polly; 2, Mercury.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.01.
Win, $23.20. Forecast (1-4) Div. $104.
Double Event 2/3 (2-1) Div. $55.
Place, 1st $15.10, 2nd $9.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Five Stars II; 2, Miss Malone.
4½ lengths.—Time, 31.12.
Win, $48.40. Forecast (6-3) Div. $103.70.
Double Event 3/4 (1-6) Div. $85.
Place, 1st $12.70, 2nd $9.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Neptune; 2, Banque Eve.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $32.70. Forecast (1-4) Div. $140.70.
Double Event 4/5 (6-1) Div. $79.60.
Place, $15.40, 2nd $13.10.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Teiresias; 2, Barney.
A neck.—Time, 31.14.
Win, $32.40. Forecast (4-1) Div. $212.80.
Double Event 5/6 (1-4) Div. 278.80.
Place, 1st $18.90, 2nd $14.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Troy; 2, Don Juan.
10 lengths.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $15.60. Forecast (4-3) Div. $73.30.
Double Event 6/7 (4-4) Div. $72.40.
Place, 1st $9.40, 2nd $10.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Peony; 2, Theydon Bois.
9 lengths.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $25. Forecast (5-1) Div. $136.50.
Double Event 7/8 (4-5) Div. $59.50.
Place, 1st $14.60, 2nd $9.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Rob Roy; 2, Major.
1½ length.—Time, 30.76.
Win, $7.50. Forecast (1-6) Div. $55.80.
Double Event 8/9 (5-1) Div. $23.50.
Place, 1st $7.20, 2nd $12.70.

10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wayside Petticorn; 2, Careless Orontes.
½ length.—Time, 30.61.
Win, $41.90. Forecast (3-4) Div. $200.90.
Double Event 9/10 (1-3) Div. $42.30.
Place, 1st $23.90, 2nd $14.40.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Wanstead; 1, Nanette.
Dead-heat.—Time, 30.41.
Win, $20.40, $34.20. Forecast (3-6, 6-3) Div. $143.70, $152.40.
Double Event 10/11 (3-3, 3-6) Div. $86.10, $114.10.
Place, 1st $22, 2nd $23.60.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Jackie's Lady; 2, Simple Jackie.
1 length.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $14.40. Forecast (2-1) Div. $84.30.
Double Event 11/12 (3-2, 6-2) Div. $59.70, $82.90.
Place, 1st $8.70, 2nd $11.70.

Chinese Urged to Economize

Ban on Luxuries May Soon Be Enforced; Money To Go To National Defence

Hankow, July 14.

The Chinese Government will shortly promulgate a law, in connection with the people's economy movement, urging the Chinese not to remain in areas where foreign currency is used, nor to consume foreign cigarettes and wines, which are subjected to a special tax.

The people will also be asked to substitute water for tea, which will thus be saved for export, and will be requested to give up dancing, movies and plays.

Many of the new "do nots" will apply specially to women, who will be urged not to use powder, rouge or lipstick, not to wear silk stockings, silk dresses and jewellery, and to abstain from taking coffee, cocoa and candies.

All available food materials that can be used by the military must be kept for that purpose, it is pointed out.

The money saved by these deprivations may be deposited in the "Reconstruction Savings Account," for investment in agricultural, industrial, commercial and mining enterprises. The account may not be drawn on within the next five years, and the Government guarantees security on principal and interest of such deposits.

The economy law has been adopted by the People's Political Council and will shortly be promulgated by the National Government.

At the same time, setting an example for officials and public alike in the new economy movement, D. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, has discarded high-powered limousines as a means of travel, and is now riding daily to the People's Political Council meetings in a rickshaw.

He is accompanied by two body-guards on bicycles.—Reuter.

Thirty Endangered By Asama Eruption

Tokyo, July 16.

Erupton of Mount Asama active volcano ninety miles northwest of here, tonight was feared to have endangered the lives of thirty persons known to be ascending the mountain. The volcano erupted at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon following terrific ground rumblings.—Domei.

Nunnally Johnson, 20th Century-Fox writer and associate producer, has returned to Hollywood after a brief visit in New York. He returned to supervise, as associate producer, "Jesse James," the technicolour picture starring Tyrone Power, for which he wrote the oiginal story.

U.S. Naval Plane Crashes

San Diego, July 15.

Two unnamed United States naval fliers escaped safely today when their plane's retractable landing gear jammed making a forced landing on the bay here necessary. The plane was salvaged.—United Press.

Romans See Abyssinian Shot

London, June 16.

Romans hurrying to lunch on Wednesday saw a negro praying before the gilt Lion of Judah which was taken from the Imperial Palace in Addis Ababa and now reposes at the foot of the monument in honour of the 500 Italians who were killed at the battle of Dogali in the Italo-Abyssinian war in 1897. An army officer tried to prevent the negro from continuing his devotions, the latter produced a scimitar from his clothing and seriously wounded the officer. A butcher's boy who intervened was also wounded, whereupon two soldiers fired four shots at the negro and put him out of action.

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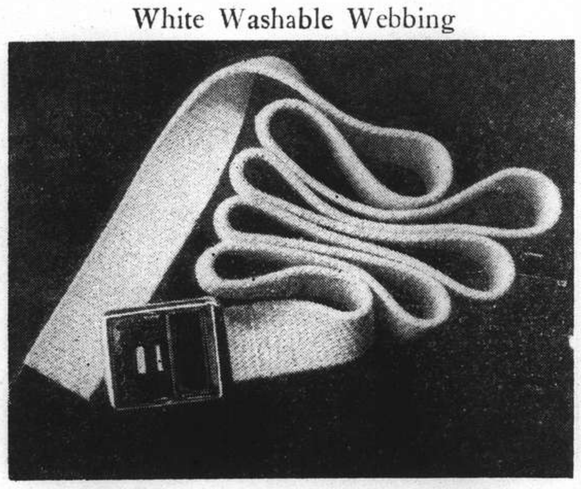

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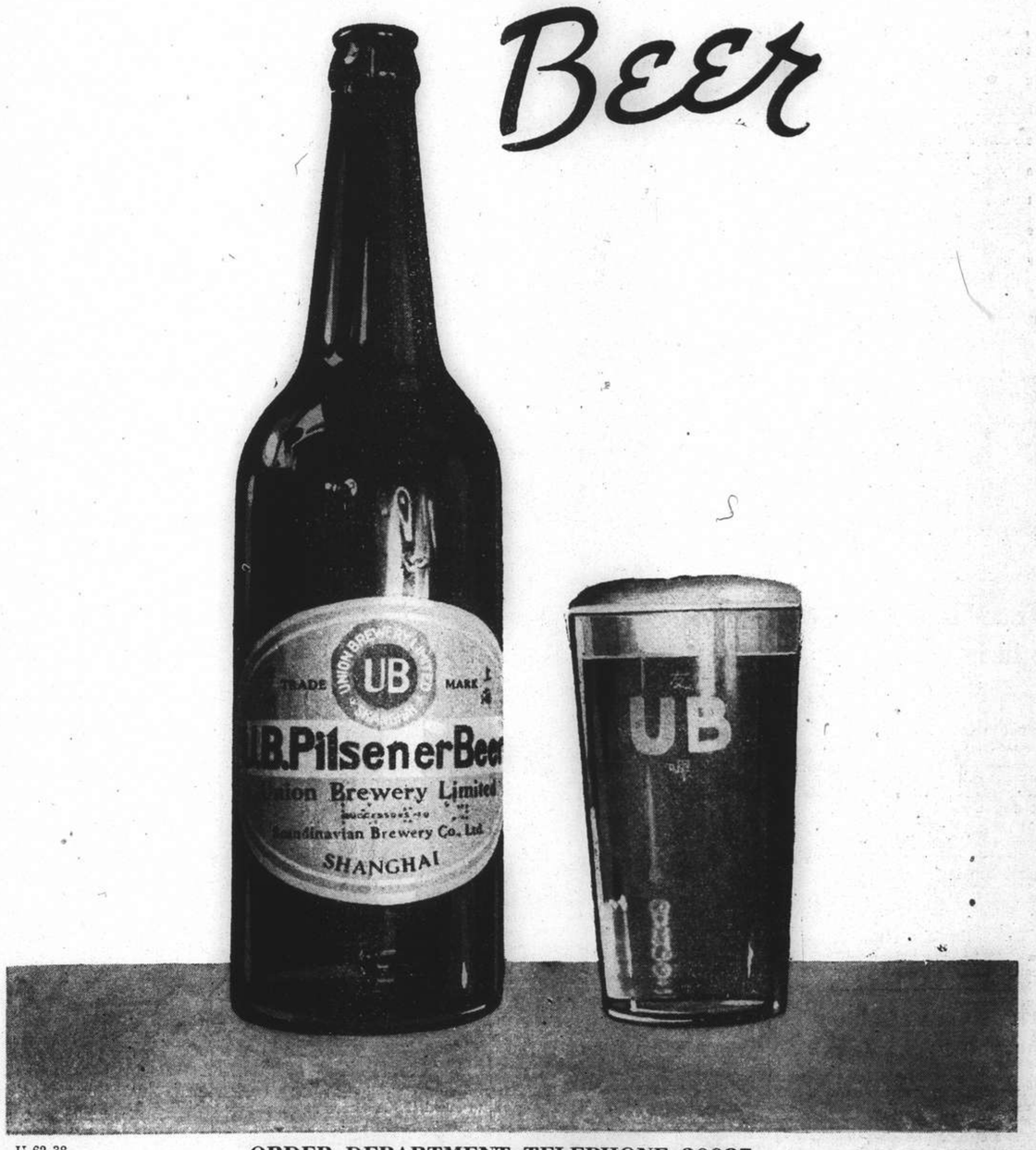

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"Hand Over"

"MY wife gets money hand over fist."

"I didn't know she had a job."

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"I'M playing much better since lunch, don't you think?" said the golfer.

"Well, I don't know, sir," said the caddie; "I only had water with mine."

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More Value

"FACETIOUS members of the congregation," announced the vicar, "have been putting buttons in the plate. In view of a recent arrival at the vicarage, will they please substitute safety-pins?"

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Diversion

A LITTLE Merchiston girl created an amusing diversion at the breakfast table.

"Oh mummy" she said, "I do wish to goodness that hens would lay something besides eggs!"

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Poor Papa

"ISN'T it wonderful to think that all this silk comes from an insignificant worm," said the daughter of the house admiring herself in her new evening dress.

"Hush dear!" said mother. "Don't speak about your father like that."

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Yokel

A CANDIDATE for Parliament declaimed, "The people of this country must grow more wheat."

"How about hay?" yelled a heckler.

"I am talking about food for mankind now," retorted the candidate,

"But I'll get round to your case in a minute."

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Considerate

DEAN Swift was not particularly polite to congregations to whom he preached. On one occasion he began a sermon by saying,

"Brethren there are three kinds of pride—of birth, of riches, of talents. I shall not speak of the latter, none of you being liable to that abominable vice."

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No Spirit

THE old Scots widow, on her way to dress the tombstone of her three late husbands, was accosted by a former lover with fluent expressions of sympathy.

"Three guid men," he sighed. "Ah, Maggie, ma heart bleeds for ye."

"Ava wi' ye and yer sympathy," she napped. "Had ye ony spirit yer nam wad be there as weel."

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Howlers

A CITY school teacher came upon thishowler in a child's exercise-book recntly:—

"A coup de grace is a fancy dustbin.

A country schoolmistress was hailed the undernoted howler,

"An excursionst is a reformed swearer."

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Stp Up

A American minister was remarkabl for the neatness and point of his pulpit utterances. Once, during a strike, a capitalist rose in church an asked leave to speak.

The minister gave him permission, an the man delivered himself of a lon panegyric upon captains of indurry, upon the good they do by givng men work, by booming the contry and by reducing the cost of prluction.

Then the capitalist had finished his sel-praise and, flushed and satisfied, ha sat down again, the clergyman sal with quiet significance: "Is there ar other sinner who would like to sa a word?"

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Te Error

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Tl the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size.

Te boss he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans;

Te copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans—

Te remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be.

It that typographical error is the only thing you see.

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ourt Jesters

CLERK at Wood Green: What are ou?

Defendant: Nothing, a mere othing. Ask my wife, she'll tell ou.

Magistrate's Clerk at Mansfield: You don't want to go to prison, do you?

Man: No; and I don't know anybody who does.

Solicitor, prosecuting in a dangerous driving case at Romsey, Hampshire: I suppose the presence of the pretty girl sitting between you and your friend in the front seat of the car had nothing to do with the accident?

Defendant: Oh, no; it was my friend's girl.

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Abbot's Snorting News

APPROACHING the outskirts of Abbot's Snorting, Mr. Eric Pencil, the adored "liddle Lunnon lad" of Miss Mattock, became conscious of a limping girl in his path.

As he overtook her he heard groans. So he dismounted from his bicycle and asked if he could help in any way.

"Ee!" said Miss Cissy Scythe, reckless of Mr. Hoe's warning not to try any of her tricks, and determined to have revenge on Miss Mattock, "Tees a gentleman! Oh, Oi be sha-amed vower ta pester thee, but Oi've sprained moi ankle...."

"Most painful," said Mr. Pencil sympathetically.

"Oh, Oi du indeed be sha-amed tu ask thee," said Miss Scythe, giving him the full benefit of her coy glance, "but cud thee help Oi whoam? Teesn't far; just in Lolloper's Lane. If Oi cud put moi arm round thy neck?"

"Certainly, certainly," said Mr. Pencil.

And they began a slow and clinging progress towards Lolloper's Lane and the waiting Miss Mattock.

President's Son and His Bride

This is the most recent picture to reach Shanghai of John Roosevelt, youngest son of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and his bride, the former Miss Anne L. Clark. It was taken as they left the Union Church, Nahant, Massachusetts, during the middle of June.

War, Pacifism and Peace

Observations on Conflicting Elements in Modern International Problems

BY THE REV. PROF. R. CORKEY. (*In the "New Commonwealth"*)

The author of the following article is Professor of Ethics in the Presbyterian College, Belfast, and M.P. for Queen's University in the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Over 300 years ago Pascal put pithily the principles on which alone peace can be secured. "Justice without force," he said, "is a myth, because there are always the bad men; force without justice stands convicted of itself. We must therefore put together justice and force, and so dispose things that whatever is just is mighty, and whatever is mighty is just." These are precisely the principles upon which the League of Nations is founded. It is, in intention, a Court of Justice; and it contemplates, in the last resort, the use of force to uphold its verdicts and maintain it in existence.

There are many Christian people who, while not prepared to denounce the League, sit very lightly to it, and give it but cold support, because they believe that any attempt to employ force in the administration of international justice is contrary to the principles of Christian morals and alien to the Spirit of Christ. Those who take this view desire peace, and desire it very earnestly, but they are of opinion that the only way in which peace will ever be achieved in the international world is by a non-violent resistance to any aggression or threat of aggression that may arise.

Those who hold this view quote such texts from the New Testament as: "Resist not evil; but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also." "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them who despitefully use you and persecute you; that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven."

The Letter and the Spirit

In considering this position I would point out first of all that no one whatever accepts the letter of these commands as applicable without exception to every situation in life. In interpreting such words as these, we do not make void the command by distinguishing between "the spirit" and "the letter." It was the spirit of Christian love which prompted these words, and to the spirit of Christian love expressed in them, we are everyone bound to render an absolute obedience.

It would carry me too far afield to discuss the character of this authoritative spirit of Christian love. Suffice it to say, at the moment, that it is the love which respects one's fellow-men as children of God, endeavours to maintain fellowship with them, and attempts the best possible for them. Such love obviously permits and demands, at times, resistance to evil, e.g. when the evil is obvious, gross and easily preventable. The force involved in the administration of criminal law may be cited by way of illustration. No one really could object to a drunken brawler being forcibly shown the way home. Prof. G. N. C. Macgregor, in his book, "The New Testament Basis of Pacificism," makes this concession. He says: "Just as God's universe has laws which react against the evil-doer, so must our society have laws which similarly react, and similarly demand penalties, otherwise no moral order of society could exist."

The question, then, turns not on the legitimacy of force as such, but on the legitimacy of the type of force regarded as necessary for the establishment of an international order, namely military measures, or war. This is the point at which the issue is really joined between those who believe heartily in the League of Nations policy, and those who, like the late Rev. Dick Sheppard, Canon Raven and Prof. Macgregor, believe that, in the international sphere, only non-violent resistance is permissible.

Pacifist Reservations

My hesitation in regard to this simple policy of non-resistance arises, first of all, from the fact that these writers themselves, when they feel compelled to scrutinize closely the conditions in the international world that breed war, are not able to adhere consistently to their own beliefs. Canon Raven, for example, in his book, "Is War Obsolete?" says, "Many of us who would assert without hesitation that war between Christian and cultured men is as out of date as duelling, cannot so promptly denounce it when used against those to whom it seems the only effective instrument."

Later he is even more explicit. "In dealing with those to whom force is the only restraint," he asks, "are we not spiritually bound to use the effective means?" These words are reminiscent of the doctrine of "the big stick," enunciated by President Theodore Roosevelt. Prof. Macgregor also, when he comes close up to the ugly reality of what Pascal calls "the bad men," makes similar concessions. He writes: "Not a few pacifists, the author included, would approve of an international police force, even of soldiers, if it was operating in a virtually disarmed world. The soldier would then be a policeman in fact and not merely in name."

The very same hateful facts which have compelled these writers to qualify their simple formula of non-resistance, have compelled very many others to maintain that a League of Nations without some force at its disposal might as well not exist.

Duty of Police

I ask, what is the reason for all this confusion of thought? First of all, it arises from the purely imaginary notion which these people have as to what is meant by a policeman. A superficial survey of facts would lead one to suppose that a policeman is essentially a mild-natured, ponderous, slow-moving, soft-voiced individual with a brogue, who spends his time taking down names, with pencil and notebook, of foolish people who violate traffic regulations, or who dilute their buttermilk or who sell dirty eggs.

The truth of the matter is, however, that in every country in the world, the police force is compelled to have lethal weapons in reserve, and when they are called upon to deal with desperate law-breakers such, as gunmen shooting indiscriminately from a fast car, the police throw aside pencils and note-books and deal with the situation in a sterner way.

A second circumstance tending to confusion of thought is the constant slurring-over of the distinction between a purely "national war" undertaken as an item in purely national policy, and "war as police action in defence of the rule of law." Mere denunciation of war in general, however valuable it may be, never comes to grips with the real question.

Every Christian who takes his religion seriously endorses such denunciation. He is still, however, anxious to know how the rule of law in the international world is, in the last resort, to be protected from "the bad men." It does not clear up the situation merely to say that a bomb labelled "With love from Geneva" will blow people to pieces just as surely as will a bomb labelled "With hate from Rome."

It is epigrammatic, but it does not face up to the real issue. That issue is whether the Powers co-operating at Geneva, when they have exhausted all peaceful means of checking a belligerent aggressor, and have at the same time overwhelming force at their disposal, would not be justified in threatening him with bombs if he still persisted, and even in checking him with bombs if a mere threat did not suffice. To that question I can return only one answer; for the choice is ultimately a choice between world anarchy or the rule of law.

Lesser of Two Evils

The confusion of thought that exists on this subject is further encouraged and increased by the claim sometimes made that in such a dire situation, when one is confronted with such stern alternatives, a Christian is never under obligation to choose either alternative. Prof. Macgregor, for example, in the book to which I have referred, says explicitly: "It is impossible to believe that God will ever face the wholly consecrated Christian with a dilemma in which there is only a choice of two evils."

This is an entirely mistaken notion. It is contrary to the facts of everyday experience. Every surgeon called upon to perform a painful and urgent operation has laid upon him just such an ineluctable dilemma. He can choose either to operate or he can allow his patient to die. There is no other alternative. As an honourable man he is morally bound in such a dilemma to choose the lesser evil. Of course, when, as occasionally happens, the alternatives presented are equally bad, or equally insignificant, a refusal to choose may be pardoned.

But when one evil is immense, as compared with the other, a good man's conscience obliges him to choose the less. When it is a choice between, on the one hand, stopping with a bomb, a bully bent on war, or, on the other, allowing the international world to revert to anarchy, I can see no possibility of evading a choice of the lesser of two evils.

The Cross and Christian Duty

This obligation to choose the lesser of two evils is not got rid of by describing the mere refusal to act as "the acceptance of a cross." The obligation to choose is indeed a cross; the refusal to choose, however, in such a hard case is really not the acceptance of a cross, but a dereliction of duty. I, therefore, entirely dissent from the opinion of the Rev. Leyton Richards, when he says: "There is always an exit from a choice of evils by the way of the cross, or its equivalent if only men have sufficient faith to take it."

The will of God may mean a cross, and it often does, but the cross that is really laid upon us ought never to be identified with refusal to do one's duty, even though that duty may mean choice of the lesser of two evils.

For these reasons I cannot subscribe to the doctrine that, while it is permissible to use force for the establishment of justice within the bounds of a national community, it is contrary to the will of God to employ it for the maintenance of justice in the international world. I cannot but think that the principle which must guide us is the same in both realms.

When justice has been fairly determined, and when the force available on its behalf is overwhelming, and when the end to be achieved is enormous as compared with the evil involved in its use, then we are equally under obligation to use that force in the one realm even as in the other. Otherwise, as Prof. Macgregor says, "no moral order of society could exist."

Martyr-Nation Theory

Before leaving this phase of the subject I feel that I ought to refer briefly to two other lines of argument which are sometimes used to controvert the conclusion in regard to the use of force at which I have arrived. It is often suggested, on the analogy of the way of salvation revealed in a crucified Redeemer, that the way to the world's peace will be found in the voluntary sacrifice of some martyr-nation. The theory is that, when a nation has been found sufficiently devoted to the ideals of peace to discard all its armaments and accept in quietness any injustice that might be inflicted upon it, then the times of war would be at an end. The impressiveness of such a sacrifice would, it is claimed, transform the world.

I cannot, however, discover any grounds for the hypothesis, in its unqualified form, that the voluntary submission of one nation to any injustice will banish all war. It seems to me to be a mere wild surmise. Despite the power of heroic example to touch and change men's hearts, I simply cannot believe that in a lawless world a national act of meek submission to manifest wrong would quell the spirit of war for ever.

Let a fresh crisis arise within ten years, and all the restraining power of the heroic sacrifice would be swept aside. One might as well hope that, if a father could be found who was ready to allow his child to be kidnapped, the underworld would be so startled and impressed that all baby-snatching would cease. Who could accept such an hypothesis? The restraining power of non-violent resistance is very real, and I have no wish to deny it, but it is no substitute for a framework of law and order that is at once just and strong.

But in addition to all that, I can see no hope at all of ever persuading any nation, or even a substantial majority of any nation, to accept such a high hypothesis and make such a venture of faith. Men will accept, and generally do accept the theory that peace can be secured by Collective Authority that unites within itself justice and strength. They will not believe, in any great numbers that peace can be secured merely by allowing justice on all occasions to go by default.

One other argument against a League with sanctions must be mentioned.

Historic Ideal

It is the argument of those who say, "Well, I cannot imagine Christ carrying a rifle or operating a bombing aeroplane, and that is enough for me."

I need not say that I have the deepest sympathy with the spirit of this plea. In the light of all the facts, however, regarding the authority of Christ's example and our present duty, that plea is not final. Perhaps I could best explain my point of view by an illustration. People who desire to cultivate tracts of low-lying land that is liable to be swept at times by high tides, find it necessary first of all to build a sea-dyke.

That elemental protection they must have before they can get on with the pleasanter tasks of building homes and tilling the soil. The building of the sea-dyke will not be their highest duty, but it will be their first.

The arts of civilization, and the refinements and joys of Christian life simply cannot exist on that sea-swept land until that first task is complete.

It has pleased God, in His wisdom, to set before the world in Christ Jesus an example of perfect love, lived in the setting of a quiet and simple environment amid highways and byways of Galilee, an environment which in His day was secure behind the high, strong ramparts of Roman law and Roman power. He Himself, had no responsibility, and felt no responsibility either for the erection of that rampart of national security, or for its maintenance.

The responsibilities and duties, in the quiet and loving discharge of which He revealed the love of God, were far other, and, in a sense, far finer and purer than the immense and formidable responsibilities of building a dyke of Roman law for Roman lands against the seas of disorder and chaos. But someone had to build and maintain that dyke. Without it, humanly speaking, the Galilean ministry could not have been.

In a sinful and imperfect world similar ramparts have to be built and maintained in every age and in every clime by someone; without them the quiet and happy tasks of ordered Christian life would be impossible. And since the earth is the Lord's, and since all the conditions and responsibilities of an ordered moral society have been ordained by Him, it is plain to me that the rough, harsh work of erecting and maintaining the dykes can be undertaken in the fear and love of God. I can believe that, even though that work might involve the carrying of a rifle, or even the operating of a bombing aeroplane against aggressors who would destroy the dyke.

We are right, in our everyday lives, in keeping the images of the historic Christ where God Himself put them, in the environment of a quiet and ordered life, where men and women in security can buy and sell, sow and reap, love, marry, raise up children, and be gathered to their fathers, conscious throughout of the power of God as their aid, and the will of God as their law. It is at times necessary, however, to remember that these pictures are foreshortened. The sheltering ramparts do not always appear. In a sinful world, however, they are essential to life.

The ultimate question is not, "What did Christ do?" but, "What would He have us do in order that His Kingdom of righteousness, joy and peace may exist in this world?"

Compulsory Blood Tests

Once more evidence of a blood test has led to the dismissal of a paternity case. At Highgate Police Court on June 15 a test made by Dr. J. C. Thomas, Metropolitan Police serologist, resulted in the magistrates finding in favour of the alleged father.

Previously there had been similar decisions at Workington, Cumberland and Marlborough, Wiltshire, and these repeated occurrences raise the question as to whether statutory powers should not be introduced enabling magistrates to order tests to be made in cases where the paternity of a child is in dispute.

At present a woman cannot be compelled to undergo a blood test and no inference may be drawn from her refusal. Blood tests can only show definitely that the man could not have been the father of the child, or that his blood group shows that he might have been. They cannot help a woman to prove her case beyond dispute. The case dismissed at Highgate this week was that brought by Marie Louise Morrison of Nelson Road, Hornsey against Sidney Baron of Dunsmore Road, Stamford Hill.

Invisible Congregation

When a policeman recently went into St. John's Church, Margate, he saw a man who wasn't the vicar giving an address in a "loud and compelling" voice. The odd thing, however, was that the policeman could see no sign of the congregation. There wasn't any. So the constable took charge of the "preacher." And yesterday Frank Nowell, 45-years old cook, of Buckingham Road Marget, was sent to gaol for a fortnight for being drunk in church. "Very drunk," said the constable.

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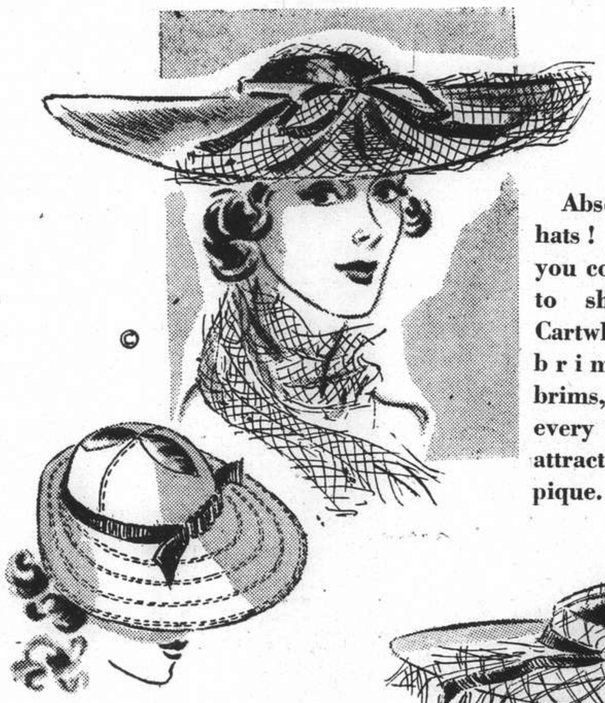

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Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral by Dean Trivett at Mattins on July 10

TEXT:—"Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage...he retaineth not his anger for ever because he delighteth in mercy." Micah 7: 17-18.

THERE are some texts which seem particularly applicable to certain people, or to people on certain occasions. There are comfortable texts that speak peace to the anxious or the sorrowing. For instance our Lord's words to Martha as she sorrows for her brother, those words which have brought comfort to mourners all down through the ages, "I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

And there are great statements of Christian doctrine that light up the darkness of doubt or unbelief. For instance Luther's famous text which came to him as the answer to all his questionings in regard to good works and penances as the means of salvation, "The Just shall live by Faith."

But the text I have chosen this morning has a universal appeal. For there is one thing that we all, Saint and scapegrace alike, need, and that is God's forgiveness. All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. There is no difference, except in degree of sinfulness, and the best has fallen so far short that he merits only punishment. How full we are of self-love, and selfishness. We shirk responsibilities and scamp duties. We are continually doing and saying blundering, thoughtless, and cruel things. We have sins of commission to answer for, and sins of ommission. We do a host of things we should leave undone, and leave undone a hundred duties. In the sight of the holy and righteous God, our lives must present a sorry appearance. We do well to come, as we have come this morning, in the General Confession humbly confessing our sins, and begging for forgiveness, and thanks be to God if we are truly penitent, we may be conscious here and now of full forgiveness. "For if we confess our sins," as we were reminded in the opening sentence, "He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Yes, we all—the best as well as the worst of us—need forgiveness. And thank God, we can get it from our heavenly Father, who is indeed a God "that pardoneth iniquity." But we must also learn to forgive. Jesus teaches us to pray, "Our Father . . . forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us."

All Need Forgiveness

Alas, how often that qualifying clause is forgotten! How slow we are to forgive. It is a remarkable fact, that when we all need forgiveness so much, and never enter into our service here, or kneel in private prayer without asking for it—yet we are so half-hearted, so slow and reluctant to give it to others. The parable of the unforgiving debtor in the Gospel story cleverly caricatures average human nature. We feel it is not an impossible story—this parable of the king's servant who was freely forgiven a huge sum when he pleaded his inability to pay, and yet would not listen to excuses from his fellow servant who owed him a trifling sum.

Now since the forgiveness we ask is thus conditional, not alone upon true repentance, but also upon the manifestation in us of a forgiving spirit, we shall do well to look for a few minutes this morning at the picture of God's forgiveness which the old Prophet draws for us. For I would premise that you will search in vain in Old or New Testaments, or in the pages of Sacred literature, for a verse which exceeds this in tenderness and in suggestiveness. We are told not only that God forgives, but how he forgives, and that is even more important. Some men, when they forgive, do it in such a way that we would rather not be forgiven. Their forgiveness is harder to bear than their anger. But not so does God forgive us. And this the prophets figure illustrates to us. "Who is a God like unto thee . . . that pardoneth iniquity . . . and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage. . . ."

Ready to Forgive

We are told that he "passeth by". He passeth over the transgressions of his people. The Prophet is using a figure familiar to those for whom he is writing. It is a figure of Egypt and the deliverance, as on that night so long ago, the Angel of the Lord passed over the houses where the blood had been sprinkled on the door posts and the lintel. So will God pass over the sins of his people. It ought not to be difficult for us to understand what "passing over" means; for most of us have occasion to practise it, and have ourselves benefitted by it times without number. No family can live in harmony where this virtue is not practised. Your wife has a great many things to pass over, your husband not a few. If husband and wife chronicled and remembered every word or action which hurt or irritated, there would be no happiness possible. A mother must pass over many things, see many things which she pretends not to see. What friends would we keep if they kept a record of our weaknesses and short-comings. Happily those who love us best, learn to pass over many things and forget them. The blessed Lord sets his seal of approval upon the prophets teaching. We learn our God is indeed gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. We learn that he is far quicker to discern the good than to fix his eye upon the evil, that he has a far greater delight in looking upon faith's earnest endeavours, than upon faith's failures and weaknesses. We learn that He is ever ready to forgive and forget where there is true repentance, that he hears the faintest prayer and sees the weakest striving and longing for a better life.

And then the Prophet saw him as a God who when he forgives, does so with a marvellous completeness. His forgiveness is once and for all, complete and forever. "He retaineth not his anger." When he has once put it from him, he never calls it back. There is no reviving of the old grievance, no unearthing of things once buried. There is a beautiful thought illustrating the completeness of God's forgiveness in the closing words of our text. "Thou wilt cast all our sins into the depths of the sea." The prophet was thinking of the Mediterranean Sea which has no tides. The dead and corrupt things which are thrown into the depth of that sea are never brought up again. And in like manner the forgiven sins are done with as far as God is concerned. The memory of them may remain with us, but God never goes back to them and charges us with them again. So in our British Law, the criminal tried and exonerated, may not be charged with that offence again.

Man's Forgiveness

But there is very little of this God-like forgiveness among men. We find it in Mothers and wives, and sometimes in fathers and husbands. But there is not a great stock of it outside the family circle. Too often after outward forgiveness, the old emnity and bitterness remains below the surface, hidden, but still alive. What goes with us by the name of forgiveness, is a very hollow and unsatisfactory thing, as compared with the forgiveness of God. Men who have done us a real wrong, are rarely admitted to our full trust and favour again. We bury the offence, but we know where the bones are. Complete forgiveness, to pass over and forget, is a divine thing, and we have the human fault of continually remembering. How eagerly we insist not only full repentance, but on ample apologies as well. How rarely we meet the offender half way, as the Father sought to do in Christ's story of the Prodigal Son. We want him to come all the way, and then perhaps we will graciously receive him, more likely though, we will give him a cold shake of the hand. That is man's forgiveness, and it is not God-like. Do we ever delight in forgiving? How often human forgiveness is wrung from reluctant lips. Men forgive those who have offended, but after a caution, and a piece of their mind. It is "this once" and "you know you don't deserve it." How often it is like ramming forgiveness in a pistol and firing it at you.

Now thank God—as the prophet saw—God's forgiveness is the blessed opposite of man's poor effort, he forgives "Because he delighteth in mercy." He has a positive joy in forgiving. He waits for our repentance with a heart yearning and longing for us. How beautifully Jesus teaches that in the parable. Think of all the imagery,—the Father eagerly watching for the son's return, running to meet him, full of forgiveness and loading him with gifts and honours. He kills the calf, as one has said, not so much to make a feast for the prodigal, as to show his own joy. So God forgives.—With a joy far greater than the joy of him who receives the forgiveness. Happy the man who has received God's forgiveness, happier still, if we have learned at the Cross to forgive others as fully and truly as he forgives us.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *13.00 to 15.00 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.22m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.85m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00* 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.89m.; 13.99m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sgt. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m. **Perth**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France:—*14.00 to 15.00*, 25.24m., 31.35m.; *18.00 to 23.00*, 19.68m.; *21.30 to 23.00*, 16.88m.

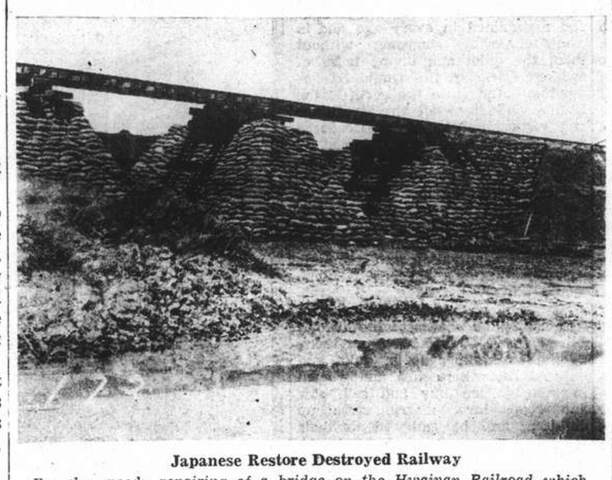
Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 Methodist religious service (D), Sunday concert (B), "With Our Cricketers in England" (LYN)
13.30 Varied (T), Organ recital/soprano (LYN)
13.50 Rifle shooting, Bisley (D)
14.00 News in German (B), Varied, till 16.00 (SYD)
14.15 Irish dance music (D), "Rebroadcast from Daventry" (LYN)
14.45 News (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.15 "Huhgarian Scenes, Dances" (B)
15.30 Mozart variations (B)
16.00 ABC (Melbourne) Wireless Chorus (LYN)
16.15 Merry musical review (B)
16.30 Talk: "Enemies of Progress" (LYN). Noctural Serenade (B)
16.50 News bulletins (LYN)
17.00 Brass band music (B), "Alice in Orchestralia" (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B), Adelaide Symphony Orchestra (LYN)
17.45 Symphony concert (B)
18.00 Varied, till 22.00 (SYD), till 24.00 (MAN)
18.30 Talk: "International Affairs" (LYN)
18.45 "Animal Snap," a guessing game (D)
18.55 Ballad concert (LYN)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Montague Brearley's Orchestra (D)
19.10 Play: "Death at Newtown-Stewart" (LYN)
20.00 Students' songs (D), News (B), Concert (P)
20.10 Musical brevities (LYN)
20.20 News brevities (LYN)
20.30 Cello recital by Suggia (D)
20.40 Empire Service (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 Sunday evening programme (B)
21.30 "Berlin Summer" (B), News (D)
22.00 London Mozart Orchestra (D), News (B)
22.15 Contemporary Chomber Music (B)
22.45 Dialogue: "Experience of the Revolution" (B)
23.00 "Sporting rivalries: Oxford/Cambridge Boat Race" (D), Brass band music (B)
23.20 "Songs for Summertime" (D)
23.30 Nocturnal Serenade (B)
23.45 Newsletter (D)
00.10 Religious service (D)
05.15 News (B)
05.35 Fred Hartley's Sextet (D)
06.05 "The Artist Today," 2 (D)
06.20 Baritone recital (D)
06.30 Varied (MAN)



Japanese Restore Destroyed Railway

For the speedy repairing of a bridge on the Hwainan Railroad which had been destroyed by retreating Chinese troops, Japanese soldiers built these bridge supports entirely of sandbags.

Coastal Ships Take Many Passengers

Ranpura Due From Japan Today; Potsdam Sailing At Noon Next Friday

Coastal sailings these days are finding the passenger ships filled with passengers bound for the holiday resorts of China and Japan. Exceptionally heavy passenger lists were carried by the Chaksang, Hunan and Shuntien, and the Shengking, which is sailing tomorrow, will also be carrying a full complement of holidaymakers.

The P. & O. passenger liner Ranpura, which sailed from Kobe at about 4 o'clock on Friday morning, is expected to come into port this afternoon, tying up at buoys 11 and 12 at about 3.30 p.m. This 17,000-tons mail and passenger liner sails for Marseilles, Gibraltar and London late Tuesday morning, passengers leaving the Customs Jetty by tender at 9.30 o'clock.

Heavy baggage will be accepted into lighters lying alongside the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. En route homewards, the Ranpura will be calling at Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said and Malta.

According to present expectations, the Norddeutscher Lloyd express liner Potsdam is expected from Japan on Wednesday morning. She will sail from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at noon on Friday, bound for Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen and will be calling at Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan and Colombo en route.

Potsdam Passengers

Passengers may go on board the Potsdam either by taking a car down to the wharf or by catching the tender Scot 1 which will be leaving the Customs Jetty at 10 o'clock on Friday morning; visitors cannot be permitted on the embarkation tender, the local agents notify the general public, as sufficient tenders are not available at present.

The China Navigation Co. ss. Shengking sails from the French Bund at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, bound for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. She will be followed up the China coast on Tuesday by the Kailan Mining Administration's ss. Jenny Moller, bound for Chinwangtao direct, and the Indo-China S. N. Co.'s ss. Yatshing, which sails from the Roosevelt Terminal at 6 a.m. on Tuesday for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin.

South China coast sailings on Tuesday include the I.-C. ss. Sandviken, sailing from the Roosevelt Terminal for Swatow and Hongkong, and the C.N. ss. Tsinan, leaving the French Bund at 2 p.m. for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

Incidentally, the C.N. ss. Yochow, according to the latest advices, will be sailing for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the French Bund.

Coastal Passengers

Passengers to Hongkong in the I.-C. ss. Chaksang on Friday included:—

Mr. H. B. Howard, Mr. T. Z. Tsang, Mr. Y. F. Chien, the Misses Tzang, Mr. C. Y. Wu, Mrs. F. Tscakalian, Mrs. Sweetland, Mrs. N. Zarianko, Mr. C. K. Lee, S. T. Hu, S. N. Feng, L. S. Ho and Che Ming.

Passengers sailing in the C.N. ss. Szechuen for Hongkong yesterday included:—

Mr. H. C. W. Pederson, Mr. Akerman, Miss H. K. Wong, Miss M. Brennecke, Mrs. G. S. Hall.

Bound for North China ports, the C.N. ss. Hunan sailed yesterday with the following passengers:—

For Weihaiwei.—Mr. W. C. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. R. F. Scott, Mrs. Sutcliffe, Mrs. Wilkinson. For Chefoo.—Miss Mann, Mrs. Davis, Mr. E. J. Housman, Mr. M. C. Chan. For Tientsin.—The Rev. Fr. Bonnichion, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chen, Mrs. Eminhovich, Mrs. D. Yung, Mr. Hai Sin-shan, Mr. Y. P. Chang, Mrs. Yang.

Passengers sailing for North China ports in the C.N. ss. Shuntien yesterday included:—

For Tsingtao.—Miss J. McConnell, Mrs. Brims, Mrs. R. G. MacDonald, Miss J. Taylor, Mrs. Boselman, Miss S. Goljam, Miss M. Tanowska. For Weihaiwei.—Mr. C. A. J. Wilkie, Mrs. A. J. Daniels, Mrs. W. F. Goslin, Mrs. S. Hutcheon, Mr. Clarke, Captain Johnston, Lieutenant Crosthwaite. For Chefoo.—Mrs. T. G. Angara, Mrs. W. L. Berst, Mr. Loh, Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Bustamente. For Tientsin.—Mr. H. F. Williams, Captain and Mrs. di F. L. Sagramoso, Mr. Gilbert, Mrs. Cameron, Mr. S. Chong, Mr. Cheng, Mrs. de Tarbent, Mr. T. W. Chandler, Mr. A. S. Hill, Mr. T. di V. A. Petroni, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. Char, Mr. Ling, Mrs. Geldan, Captain and Mme. J. Le Manache, Mr. Tong Shin Hsia.

Sailing for Ningpo in the C.N. ss. Newchwang yesterday were:—

Father Curcuff, Mr. Chu, Mr. Kong Chia-zan.

Passengers sailing for Chefoo in the C.N. ss. Yochow today are:—

Mr. C. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Efron.

Among the passengers sailing for North China ports tomorrow in the C.N. ss. Shengking are:—

For Tsingtao.—Mr. Moo, Mr. Woo, Mrs. Kao, the Misses Wang and Chiang, Miss Burton, Mr. J. R. Burton, Mr. S. C. F. Chen, Mr. Woo, Mrs. O'Dwyer, Mr. Pei, Mr. H. M. Chang. For Weihaiwei.—Mrs. A. H. Hopkyn Rees, Mrs. S. M. Carlisle, Mrs. Parsons. For Chefoo.—Mrs. Borne, Mr. A. J. H. Carey, the Rev. W. R. D. Taylor, Miss A. Mosal, Miss Shackleton, Mrs. P. Taylor. For Tientsin.—Lieut. Le Quinio, Lieut. Boussier, Mr. and Mrs. Woo, Miss Woo, Mr. Taleti, Mr. Peacock, Captain and Mrs. Riou, Sisters Nicholson and McCrae, Miss Frankin, Messrs. Bin and Chang, Mr. S. C. Chou, Mr. C. M. Ching, Mr. and Mrs. Goldie, Mr. Chi, Mrs. C. M. Ching, Mr. Cheng, Mr. Y. P. Yang, Mr. Pottinger, Mr. R. Goldschmidt, Mrs. A. F. Hale, Mr. Hsia, Mr. Chu, Mr. Din, the Rev. Joseph Oster, Miss Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. Chang the Misses Chasg and Sun, Mrs. Sung, Mr. Liu.

Guerillas, Japanese Clash in Pootung

Reinforcements and War Materials Sent

Thirty armoured cars and other war materials were transported to the Sungkiang area by Japanese warships on Friday, according to a Chinese report yesterday.

Escorted by 1,000 marines, these war materials are to be distributed among Japanese garrisons who have been constantly attacked by Chinese guerilla bands, it is reported.

Fighting was reported to have again broken out in Pootung, where the Japanese launched a severe attack on guerillas at Siaotang, using big guns. After about six or seven hours' fighting, Chinese mobile units retreated to an unknown place. Fighting ceased on Friday morning.

According to an arrival from Pootung, Hsulienchiao in Siaotang district suffered most in the fighting. After the retreat of the guerillas, the Japanese were said to have set fire to a number of houses in the area. Over 100 houses were said to have been razed in the conflagration which raged for over twelve hours.

Fighting also broke out at Nanchiao with Chinese guerillas holding their ground. Heavy machine-guns were used by both sides. The Japanese military was reported to have sent reinforcements to dislodge the Chinese.

"Reformed" Govt. File Protest with S.M.C.

Alleged Detention of One Of Their Employees

Protesting against the alleged temporary detention by the Shanghai Municipal Police of Mr. Lu Keng-chuan, an employee of the "Reformed Government" foreign Affairs Ministry, a letter was addressed by the Nanking regime to Mr. C. S. Franklin, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, on July 15, sources close to the new administration said yesterday.

Mr. Lu was walking on Nanking Road at 9 o'clock in the morning of July 14, when he was stopped by a search party of the S. M. Police. Mr. Lu was taken to a police station where he was detained for about two hours.

The "Reformed Government" demanded the punishment of the policemen responsible for Mr. Lu's temporary detention for having "abused their rights," and further demanded assurances that there would be no repetition of such an incident.

Chinese Textbooks to Be Revised

Rush Job Ordered So as to Be Ready for Schools

Textbooks used by Chinese educational institutions will be revised by a recently-appointed committee composed of well-known scholars and experienced educators, it was reported last night. This step is in keeping with a decision reached some time ago by the "Reformed Government's Ministry of Education. Many officials of the Ministry will also serve on the committee.

As Chinese middle and primary schools will reopen soon, the Ministry has instructed the committee to complete the compilation of textbooks for such schools before July 25 so that these books will be ready for use when the new term begins. Textbooks on history, geography, and Chinese must be first revised, according to the instructions, the reports said.

FUNERAL

Mr. L. H. ten Bruggen Cate

In the presence of a large attendance of members of the Netherlands community and other nationals, a cremation service for the late Mr. Lambertus Hendrik ten Bruggen Cate was held in Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel yesterday afternoon. The officiating clergyman was the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the cathedral. The chief mourners were the widow, Mrs. Ailsa ten Bruggen Cate, and the daughter Helen. On the coffin rested beautiful floral tributes from Ailsa and Helen, Father and Hans en Louis. Although there was a request that instead of flowers contributions be sent to the Queen Wilhelmina Fund, wreaths were received from the following among others:—

Nance, Roel and Tony, Konsulaat-General der Nederlanden, Mr. Jan van den Berg, Mrs. Jane Ball and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grilk, Jens and Doky, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Huckstep, Dr. and Mrs. W. Korec, Mrs. J. Azadian and family, Houseboy, Amah, etc.

Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co. were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

China Silver Exports

Between January and May this year, China silver exports were valued at $52,818,103. The major portion of the white metal was shipped abroad by way of Hongkong, said Chinese reports through Domei yesterday.

Bona Fides of Mill Sale Queried

Japanese Studying Matter Of Occupied British-owned Cotton Plants

Whether or not the transaction involving the sale of the Chinese Chun Tah Cotton Mill to the British China Spinners Limited, a company formed especially for this purpose, was "specious or genuine" would determine the attitude of the Japanese authorities towards the case, a Japanese Embassy spokesman said yesterday morning.

The bona fides of the deal, the spokesman said, would be the principal element to be studied.

The fact that the preliminary deed of sale had been signed in September, after the outbreak of the hostilities in Shanghai, was of secondary importance, the spokesman indicated.

He declined to comment further on the case, stating that an investigation into the case was now being made by experts.

Robbers Flee Before Arrival of Police

Nothing Stolen However At Ferry Road Dwelling

Although an alarm was raised and a police party turned out in quick time, a gang of five Chinese who attempted to rob 1229 Ferry Road at daybreak yesterday escaped and were being sought during the day.

With one pistol the five men intimidated the occupants of the house, but one of the tenants managed to sneak out the back door and raise the alarm. He m Chinese Constable 261, off duty at the time, and the policeman immediately communicated with the Pootoo Road Station by the police street telephone. The result was a turn-out from the Station, but when the policemen arrived at the house the gang had disappeared. Nothing was stolen, however.

Mason Falls to Death In Seymour Road

Scaffolding Gives Way at Cosmopolitan Apartments

A Chinese mason, working on a scaffolding outside the Cosmopolitan Apartments, Seymour Road, yesterday afternoon fell to his death on the pavement below when the scaffolding collapsed. The accident occurred at 2.30 o'clock, while the man was repairing the coping on the building. His skull was fractured and he was pronounced dead on being taken to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital in an ambulance.

German Vice-Consul Decorated

Mr. Von Randow Rewarded For Work During Crisis

Mr. Elgar von Randow, German Vice-Consul, was decorated today with the cross of merit of the Order of the German Red Cross in appreciation of his efforts on behalf of German nationals in Shanghai after the outbreak of hostilities last August.

The presentation was made by the German Charge d'Affaires, Mr. M. Fischer, in the presence of Mr. S. Lahrmann, chief of the China group of the National Socialist party.

Colonel Beck of Poland Returns to Warsaw

Warsaw, July 15.

The arrival today of Col. Joseph Beck, Foreign Minister, on his return from his visit to Riga, coincides with denials from authorized quarters that Poland is making efforts to create a bloc of States extending from the Baltic to the Black Sea observers noted this afternoon.

The same authorized quarters stress their declaration that Warsaw has no wish to embark on any new policy, which might not be in keeping with her oft-affirmed traditions.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that Col. Beck will remain here for only a short time, leaving for Oslo at the end of this month. His trip north will be in the nature of an official visit, repaying that of the Norwegian Foreign Minister, H. Koht, in November, 1936.—Havas.

New Jail Opened In Hangchow

With more than 600 judicial cases, both civil and criminal, handled in Hangchow since the inauguration of the reorganized provincial government, a new jail has been established by the judicial authorities there. Mr. Van Zung-shih is the superintendent. Prisoners are now detained at the newly-established jail where sermons are delivered from time to time by priests from the Sino-Japanese Buddhists' Association.

Kiaochow Road House Robbed by Gang

Property the exact value of which could not be determined last night was taken by a gang of robbers shortly before noon yesterday at a Chinese dwelling-house in Lane 125, Kiaochow Road. Five men participated in the crime and displayed one small automatic pistol, which, however, they did not fire. Detectives from the Bubbling Well Station are investigating the case.

Medal Presentations

Mr. C. S. Franklin, chairman of the S.M.C. and ex officio Civil Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, will present the "Emergency Medals" to "A" Battalion, S.V.C., at 9.30 o'clock this morning. The parade ground will be beside the golf club on the recreation ground of the Shanghai Race Course.

Manchoukuo Bans Hair Exports

Tientsin, July 16.

Manchoukuo has prohibited the export of all furs, skins, hair, bristles and wool, effective immediately, according to advices reaching a foreign firm in Tientsin today. The step, if true, is a severe blow to North China ports, especially Tientsin, whither hitherto all furs and a considerable amount of horse hair and bristles have been shipped for final curing or dressing before reshipment abroad.—Reuter.

Fakers of Passes Arrested

Police Reveal Elaborate Scheme to Copy Japanese Permit Seals

The arrest by bluejackets of the Japanese Special Landing Party of three Chinese who carried bogus passes allowing them to enter the Hongkew area led to the apprehension of the manufacturer of the counterfeit documents, the "Nippo" reported yesterday.

According to the paper, Li Chang-fah, 51, and Shao Teh-tai, 37, employees of a barber's shop owned by the N.Y.K., and Wang Erh, 41, an employee of a forwarding agency, were arrested by bluejackets on July 11.

They were turned over to the Hongkew police of the S.M.P. and Japanese detectives examined them. This led to the arrest of Li Chin-pao, 26, and Li Shun-pao, 23, coolies housed in a refugee camp at Canton and Fokien Roads.

Shen Tien-lin, 25, and Liao Fu-sheng, 23, also were arrested at a refugee camp on North Chekiang Road.

Getting a clue from the accounts of those arrested, the detectives seized Li Fu-keng, on Tiendong Road, Hongkew, on July 12.

As a result Li Fu-keng, who was the last to be arrested by the S.M.C. constables, was found to be the originator of the counterfeit pass scheme.

Seals Copied

According to his confession, he first succeeded in getting a pass issued by the Special Section of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party in the middle of June.

In the hope of building up an extensive business by taking advantage of this pass, he went to the Chinchang Stamp Shop, North Honan Road, where he succeeded in getting two seals fashioned after the seals of the Special Section of the Japanese Naval Landing Party and the Japanese Residents' Corporation, which were affixed to the certificates for cholera inoculations.

He then bought paper similar to that used for passes and certificates. He also bought printing type needed for manufacturing bogus passes. This equipment was sent to a printing shop on North Fokien Road.

By this means Li Fu-keng manufactured 150 passes, about 14 of which had already been sold by him to Chinese up to his arrest.

Fearing arrest, he burnt the materials used for making the bogus passes on the upper floor of a friend's house.

He was arrested by the Japanese detectives of the Hongkew Police early in the morning of July 12 while he was sleeping.

Temporary Drop in Temperature

Outdoor Activities in Great Demand; Swimming Pools and Cinemas Coolest Places

With a temperature rising from 90.3 on Monday to 98.6 on Friday, Shanghailanders prepared for the hottest weekend of the year, but instead of roasting in a city scorched by a relentless sun, they found much to their pleasure, that a cooling breeze made open-air activities a pleasure. Yesterday's temperature of 96.8 was probably due to this breeze, and Shanghai people quickly seized the opportunity to indulge in outdoor activities.

Perhaps the most popular pastime yesterday was bathing, the new Dalo swimming pool on Bubbling Well Road being well patronized by crowds of young folk eager to dispell all thoughts of the heat from their minds and, keeping in the delightfully cool water for long periods, they certainly appeared at their ease, which is more than can be said of those out on the streets. Other pools in the district were also in great demand, and record crowds are anticipated when the weather becomes hotter.

Older people and those who prefer a more easy form of relaxation found the cinemas as cool as ever. The usual large Saturday afternoon crowds visited the various theatres in the town, and let the latest methods of artificial cooling do the job of keeping them fresh while they enjoyed the programme.

The Racecourse, as usual, was well-patronized, baseball attracting the majority of the visitors. Young men and women found that tennis was not so strenuous as on the previous few days, and on the bowling green, the players found that the same conditions existed.

The hottest places yesterday were indoors, and those unfortunate enough to have to work envied their luckier brethren, as they wiped away the sweat from their brows. With the sun streaming in through the windows the efforts of numerous fans failed to keep the temperature down in most of the shops and offices, in one establishment an employee having to discard his coat on account of the heat, but keeping on his sun helmet because of the rays which window blinds failed to keep out.

Jessfield Park was crowded during the afternoon, and here kiddies found much enjoyment sailing their boats on the ever-popular pond, or playing on the grass.

Biggest Air Factory In Britain

Order of 1,000 "Spitfire" Fighters Already Placed

London, July 16.

The largest aircraft order ever given to a single firm will be the first to be dealt with at the £3,000,000 aircraft factory of Lord Nuffield, the first turf on the site of which was cut yesterday by Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, near Castle Bromwich.

The initial order is for a thousand high-speed "Spitfire" fighters, which are at present being produced by the designing firm of Vickers Supermarine Limited. It is the biggest order given at any one time to any one firm.

The new factory, the Air Minister said, would be the largest single unit of its kind in Great Britain. Lord Nuffield would have a free hand in the methods he adopted for the production of aircraft for defence purposes.

Sir Kingsley Wood expressed his appreciation of Lord Nuffield's assistance, and revealed that the latter had indicated that he did not wish to be remunerated personally.—Reuter.

Exodus of Jews from Vienna Continuing

Berlin, July 16.

The exodus of Jews from Vienna is continuing at a rapid rate with daily demands for passports averaging 700, German papers here announced this morning.

Of these requests, about 600 are granted "with the greatest of pleasure," while the remainder are refused owing to the none-payment of taxes.

A great number of the emigrants are going to Canada and to South America.—Havas.

FAMOUS SINCE 1905
A. N. LAZARIDY
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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. A. S. Hill sailed for Tientsin yesterday in the ss. Shuntien.

MR. H. C. W. Pedersen left yesterday in the ss. Szechuen for Hongkong.

MR. A. J. Daniels and daughter left yesterday for Weihaiwei in the ss. Shuntien.

MR. H. B. Howard, Asst. U.S. Trade Commissioner, left for Hongkong in the ss. Chaksang on Friday.

MR. R. F. Scott of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd., was a passenger yesterday in the ss. Hunan for Weihaiwei.

MR. W. C. D. Taylor of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co. Ltd., sailed in the ss. Hunan for Weihaiwei yesterday.

PROVINCIAL and Municipal Governments throughout the country, acting on a resolution recently adopted by the People's Political Council, have launched the movement for economizing national resources, says a dispatch to the "Mei Jih Yi Pao."

THE Shanghai Art Collectors' Society are having an exhibition tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. of a number of unusually valuable and interesting old Chinese paintings at their studio 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, 3rd. floor. There will be in connection with the exhibition a demonstration lecture by Prof. Y. Laurell.

A FEW Chinese paper mills, including the Tien Chang and Yi Hsin Factories, are making arrangements for partial resumption of their operations in the Western District, says a Chinese report. The paper-making trade in Shanghai, according to the report, has lost over $2,000,000 through the destruction of plants and depression as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

HOMES are being sought by the Secretary, S.S.P.C.A. for the following pets. Will those interested please telephone 36536 during business hours:—1 wirehaired terrier; 1 cross-bred foxterrier bitch; 2 kittens; 1 Alsatian bitch. At Gordon Road Kennels may be seen: 1 very good White Spitz dog; 1 cross-bred poodle dog.

THE City Attorney of Los Angeles on Thursday was drawing up papers for the divorce of Los Angeles City from Los Angeles County at the instigation of a City Council legislative committee. The move brought to a head two years of bickering between the two householders in which the city charged that the county had not supported it in the manner to which it had been accustomed, principally in sharing state funds.

THE death of Mr. Francis Carmo, 67, occurred at the St. Francis Hospital, Wanchai, on July 12. The late Mr. Carmo was for many years a resident of Tientsin and Hankow and was well known among the Portuguese community of Hongkong. He arrived here recently owing to the war, and became ill shortly after his arrival. He is survived by his wife, residing in Hongkong, and a son who is at Tientsin.

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in the Jessfield Park on Sunday, July 17, from 5-7 p.m. (weather permitting):—

Overture "The Cricket on the Hearth" ..... Mackenzie
Selection "White Horse Inn" ....Stoltz
Valse "Torero" .....Translateur
Suite "In Day of Old" .....Ball
Morris Dance
Danse Caracteristique
The Satyr's Revel
Selection "Princess Charming" Sirmay
Funeral March of a Marionette .Gounod
Selection "Three Musketeers" ..Friml

THE Military Band of the 1st Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders, Conductor, L. Sgt. R. Wilkes, will play the following programme today at 11.15 a.m., on the verandah of the Shanghai Race Club:—

March "Freedom's Banner" Nowowieski
Overture "Lustpiel" .....Kela-Bela
Waltz "Lustige Bruder" .....Volstedt
Selection "Memories of Lehar arr. Hall
Two Pieces "Sanctuary of the Heart" Ketelby
"Intermezzo Aisha" Linesar
Suite "Three Light Pieces" ....Fletcher
Regimental Marches
God Save The King

THE "Daily Express" on Friday quoted friends of the British-born wife of M. Maxim Litvinov, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, as saying that the O.G.P.U. had forbidden her to leave her villa in the Ural Mountains. The paper said that acquaintances were unable to confirm reports that M. Joseph Stalin had asked M. Litvinov to divorce his wife. Madame Litvinov has been "confined" to her home for the past six weeks but has been permitted to move about in the rural village teaching "basic" English, the report said.

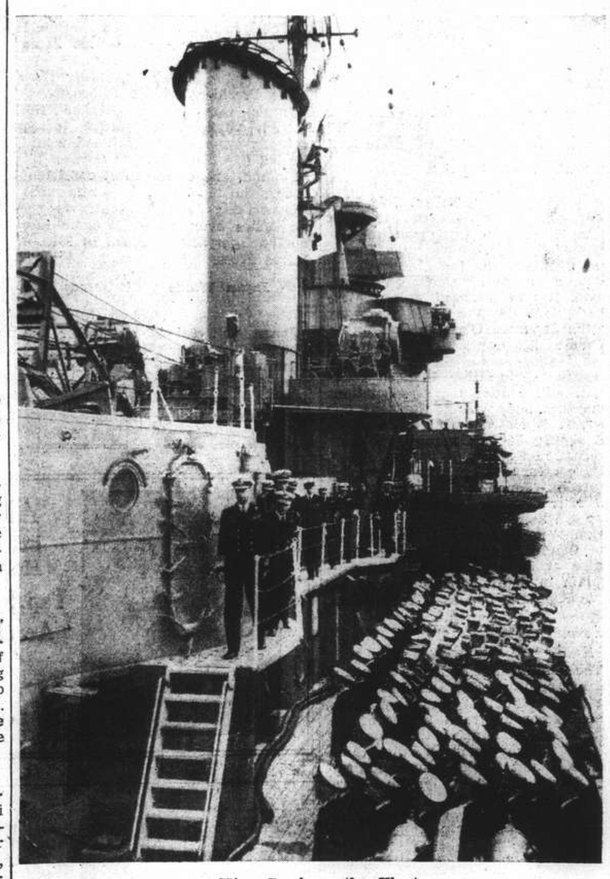
HIS Excellency Dr. Joao Maria da Silva Lebre e Lima, the new Portuguese Minister to China, arrived at Hongkong July 12 by the ss. Van Heutsz from Europe. He was greeted by the Portuguese Consul-General in Hongkong, Dr. Alvaro Laborinho. The Minister said he would go to Macao within a few days to confer with the Governor of the Portuguese colony before proceeding to Hankow and Shanghai. Before coming to Hongkong he was stationed at Rio de Janeiro and at London. The Minister said that he had not received any special instructions with regard to the reports of drug smuggling through Macao into China. He is replacing Dr. Navarro, the former Portuguese Minister, who died not long ago in Shanghai.

Colonial Committee Spends £781,698

London, July 16.

The Ninth Annual Report of the Colonial Development advisory Committee shows that, during the year 1937-38, the committee recommended assistance from the Colonial Development Fund amounting to £781,698 towards various schemes estimated to cost £931,285.

The total amount of assistance applied for during the year was £917,173, and the aggregate estimated cost of schemes, in respect of which applications were considered, was £1,021,650.—Wireless through Reuter.



King Reviews the Fleet

His Majesty the King on board H.M.S. Aurora, flagship of the destroyers, during his recent review of the Home Fleet in Weymouth Bay.

Highway in Honan Washed Out

Yellow River Flood Flows Towards The East

Tokyo, July 16.

The motor highway between Kaifeng and Lanfeng has been destroyed as a result of the change in the course of the "new river" created by the destruction of the southern dykes of the Yellow River, according to a message from Kaifeng today.

The message said citizens of Kaifeng have been mobilized to repair the dykes and control the flood. The flooded area is increasing in size as a result of daily rains and the new stream running southward has changed to an eastward direction since July 13, the dispatch said. The new river is running south-west of the Lunghai Railway and north of Kaifeng.—Domei.

Honorary Dagger Given To Fascist Chief

Munich, July 15.

General Luigi Rosso, Chief of Staff of the Fascist militia, was awarded this morning with the honorary dagger of the Nazi Storm Troopers by Herr Victor Lutze, Chief of Staff of the latter force.

The dagger is considered the symbol of the close bonds between the Storm Troopers and the Fascist militiamen. —Havas.

Duke and Duchess of Windsor in Italy

Rome, July 16.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived at Florence yesterday at noon, coming over from Viareggio for a day's visit.

Rotary Convention In San Francisco

No Less Than 45 Countries Represented by the 10,000 Delegates

Rotarians who attended the 29th annual convention of Rotary International (which was held in San Francisco from June 19 to June 24) numbered nearly 10,500 delegates, representing all five continents and 45 countries. The city's Civic Centre was the scene of the convention, and the main theme of the discussions was the application of the spirit of service. An addres on this subject by Mr. M. Duperrey, the president, stressed the disturbed conditions and problems confronting all Rotary clubs today and the necessity for programmes varied to meet changing needs.

Addresses of welcome were given by Mr. Rosso, Mayor of San Francisco, and Mr. Cowe, president of the host club. The replies were given by a past president of Rotary International, Mr. Frank Mulholland, and by Sen. Ernesto Santos Bastos, of Lisbon, Portugal.

Over a hundred assemblies, group discussions, conferences and fellowship dinners were held, unusual emphasis being placed this year on the group assemblies. Some forty vocational craft groups met in various factories, offices, shops and industrial plants, while the discussions included ten international services discussions; fourteen club service discussions; five community service discussions; five boys' work discussions on club publication editors.

Among the outstanding addresses at the convention were "New Horizons," by the Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio; "Men and Ships"; "Looking Forward"! "Pulling your Car"; and "Future Prospects of Rotary." A series of "Examples of International Service" were given at the session by prominent Rotarians from no less than eight countries.

The outstanding social function of the convention was the impressive "President's Ball and Reception." This was held in the San Francisco Municipal Auditorium, and a crowd of no less than 8,000 poeple attended.

The New Officers

The officers and directors elected by the convention for the 1938-39 season were as follows:—

President—George C. Hager, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.
1st Vice-President—Fernando Carbajal, Lima, Peru.
2nd Vice-President—Nils H. Parmann, Oslo, Norway.
3rd Vice-President—Charles Reeve Vanneman, Albany, N. Y., U. S. A.
Directors—William R. Allen, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; Frank C. Barnes, Manistee, Mich., U. S. A.; Francisco Marseillan, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Karl Miller, Dodge City, Kansas, U. S. A.; Allen L. Oliver, Cape Cirardeau, Mo., U.S.A.; Agripa Popescu, Bucharest, Rumania; G. M. Verral Reed, Southgate, England; Carlos P. Romulo, Manila, Philippines; Richard H. Wells, Pocatello, Idaho, U.S.A. Maurice Duperrey, Paris, France.
Treasurer—Rufus F. Chapin, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.
Secretary—Chesley R. Perry, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

U.S. Fliers Ride Up "Heroes Highway"

Flight Helps Tie Bonds Of World's Airmen

New York, July 15.

Showers of thousands of torn telephone books and ticker machine tape greeted Mr. Howard Hughes and his four companions for their record-breaking round-the-world flight as they rolled up "Heroes Highway" today.

Riding in a de luxe touring car, the American airmen, who completed their world hop last Thursday, followed the Broadway route from Battery Park to the City Hall.

They were greeted by thousands in the biggest and loudest demonstration since Colonel Charles Lindbergh's triumphant ride up this same avenue in 1927.

Replying to the greeting of Mr. Fiorello LaGuardia, Mayor of New York on the steps of the City Hall, Mr. Hughes said that the flight was no stunt.

Careful Plan

"It was carried out to a careful plan," he said.

"We are not entitled to any credit —the credit is due to the men who designed and perfected our modern American flying machine and its equipment."

The millionaire motion picture producer said that he was glad to have made the flight as such trips served to tie the bonds of friendship between airmen all over the world. —United Press.

Not Mere Pawns

New York, July 16.

Mr. Hughes said that the time and effort spent on the flight would be well spent if it served to increase the brotherhood between fliers throughout the world.

"If fliers all over the world," the millionaire airman asserted, "would begin to realize that they were something more than pawns on a chessboard I believe all this killing would come to a stop."

Mr. Hughes and his companions took only three days, 19 hours and 17 minutes for their flight, compared with the seven days, 18 hours and 49 minutes taken by the late Wiley Post.

Their itinerary covered Paris, Moscow, Omsk, Yakutsk, Fairbanks (Alaska), Minneapolis and back to New York.—Reuter.

French Mines Strike At Anzin

Paris, July 16.

About 160 miners went on strike at Anzin as a protest against some disciplinary punishment meted out to one of their number according to a report from Lille.

The miner in question had been found guilty of irregularities at the election of workers delegates held recently.—Trans-Ocean.

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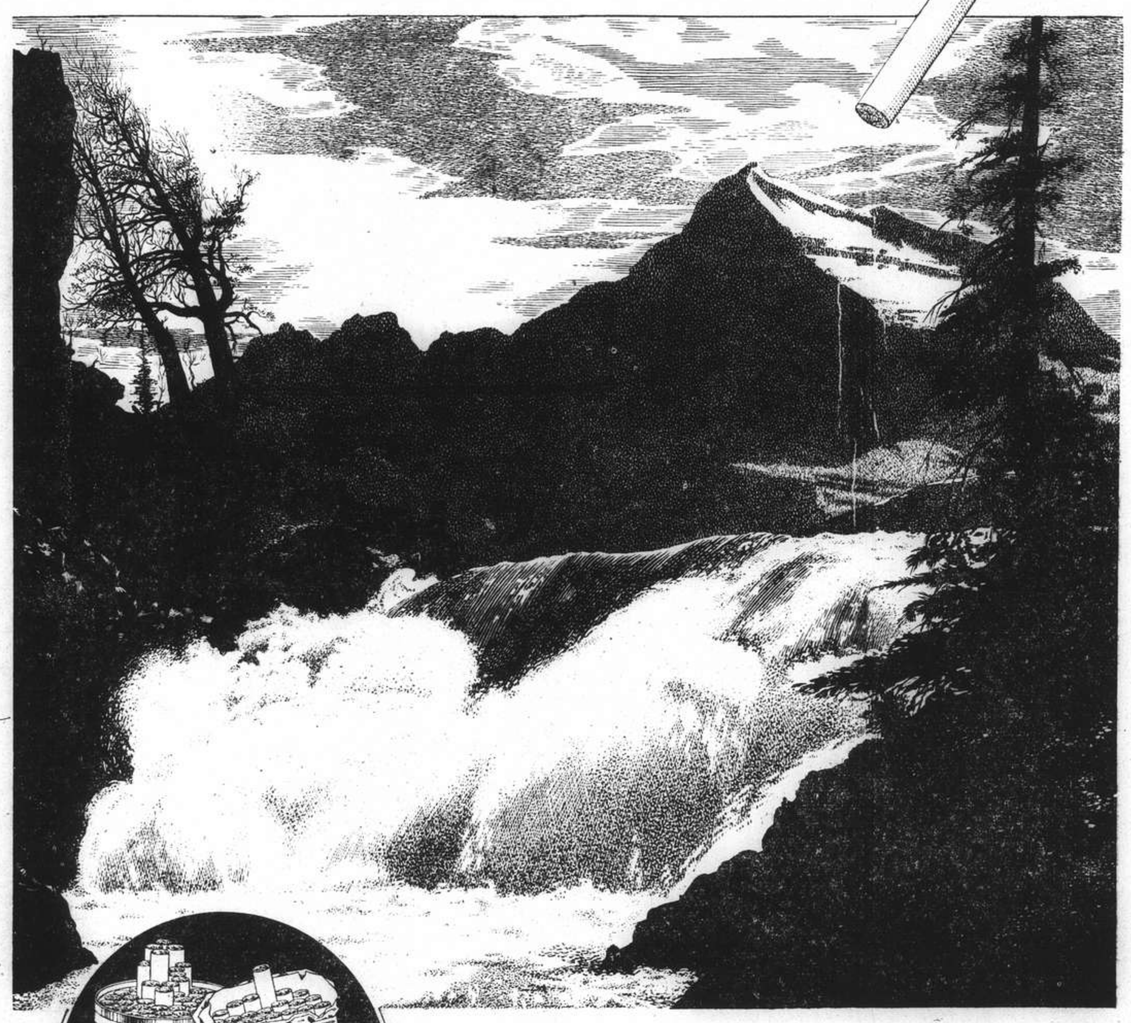

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Rawsthorne Repeats Fine Feat

Hamlin Scores Brilliant Century Against Tyros ; Nomads Scrape Home In Match Against Parsees

THANKS to the deadly bowling of T. L. Rawsthorne, who returned an analysis of five wickets for 15 runs, the Wanderers were able to turn the tables on the Durham Light Infantry in yesterday's encounter on the Police Club ground. Hamlin playing for Staff and Headquarters scored a brilliant century against the Tyros, who were saved by time only, while the Nomads had to fight all the way for their win by three wickets over the Parsees on the Cricket Club ground.

The Parsees won the toss and elected to bat on a perfect wicket. Leach put Dunkley in charge of the attack from the Recs end, and after experiencing some difficulty in ranging the erstwhile keeper scored the homesters' initial success when Mehta cut hard into the waiting hands of Thomson at deep point. A quarter of an hour later the Parsee skipper fell to a snappy catch by Anstice at slip, and Karanjia followed after Graham had shattered his wicket. Kermani failed to survive an appeal by the same bowler, while a mighty hit by R. F. Shroff was coolly taken by Cook in the deep. Thus five of the best were back in the Pavilion for the meagre total of 26, and little was expected from an inexperienced tail.

However, S. F. Shroff had settled down by the time Tata joined him, and the two raised the score to 66 before the former was well-taken by Brown after a valuable and stylish innings. Charna did not stay long, but his stay at the crease gave his partner confidence, and slowly the Nomads attack was worn down. Anstice, who had been bowling quite well with a cross wind to assist him, claimed his third victim when Charna mishit to Carey, and a few minutes later Marshall collected for Tata to be sent home.

Past Century Mark

Taking advantage of every possible run the last wicket put on no less than 44 runs, to raise the total well past the century mark. Viccajee played an excellent innings when he defied all attempts to dislodge him, and the innings closed for 12, the highest score the Parsee side has yet made.

Not content with returning an excellent analysis just previously Arnold Graham played a forceful innings of 43 to save his side from almost certain defeat after half of it had been returned for 73 runs. Dr. H. H. Morris, C. E. M. Thomson and E. "Peanut" Marshall all helped towards the piling up of the necessary runs, yet to Graham went the honour of seeing the innings to a successful conclusion. Thomson and J. B. Brown enlivened proceedings with some hard drives to the tapes, but the Parsee fielding was above standard, and few were allowed to get through the net, D. W. Leach played cautiously from 88 onwards, giving Graham every opportunity for scoring with a well-set eye, finally to tap the necessary single for victory.

Staff & Headquarters v. Tyros

Hamlin and French quickly settled down to a fast rate of scoring against Wilson and Pettit, and the fifty was reached in as many minutes. French left at 78, unable to stop a swinger from Pettit, but Cole carried on the good work by cutting and driving with his usual ease. The score mounted rapidly, despite Wilson's frequent change of bowling, and both Army men seemed set to go on forever when a misunderstanding found Cole out of his crease. Lieut. Manners, R.N., displayed a variety of scoring strokes in his innings of 18, but was soon dismissed by the Tyro skipper off a ball from C. J. Smith.

All this time Hamlin was making good progress towards a century, and optimists were not disappointed when that gentleman passed the hundred mark with a beautiful square cut along the carpet. His innings was a grand display of hard-hitting and neat foot-work.

The Tyros started off well, thanks to a fine stand between G. Madar and N. Hart-Baker, the latter particularly impressive with his hard square shots through the covers. Madar left at 78, to be relieved by C. J. Smith whose 20 runs represented a thoughtful attempt at consolidating the position. However, after he left the side seemed to crumble till Lionel Kew came in. For a few minutes hope was held out for an immediate revival, but in vain. A defensive policy was introduced by Mohideen and Aldeguer, and the two played out till 6.45 p.m. when time saved the side from certain defeat. Marine Moores and Commander Boucher made every effort to dislodge the couple, and it was a pity that their efforts brought no success.

Wanderers *v.* Durham Light Infantry

The Wanderers started off well when L. F. Stokes and E. P. Geere took the score up before the latter was returned after a brilliant innings of 37 comprising eight 4's, a two and a single in under twenty minutes. Then a rot set in, and had it not been for the caution displayed by Geere, and later by Lydall, the Wanderers would have been dismissed for far less. As it was, Lydall's contribution of 14 proved invaluable, and the side was all out for 93.

For the Infantry Arnold bowled well, ably assisted by Thomasson and Brown, whose variety caused so much havoc in the opposing ranks.

Faced with the task of dismissing the Durhams for less than ninety the Wanderers again put their faith in their skipper and T. L. Rawsthorne, and were not disappointed. Rawsthorne made the ball turn both ways, and was practically unplayable, while Jenkins sent down some sizzlers which popped and considerably discomfitted the opposition.

Rawsthorne again defied the critics with an amazing analysis, while Jenkins' four for 26 was also good, considering that the Army side is a strong one, particularly in the batting department.

Parsee Cricket Club

N. N. Mehta, c. Thomson b. Dunkley	0
S. F. Shroff, c. Brown b. Anstice	34
M. J. Divecha c. Anstice b. Graham	7
S. P. Karanjia, b. Graham	0
F. R. Kermani, l.b.w. Graham	3
R. F. Shroff, c. Cook b. Anstice	2
P. B. Tata, c. Marshall b. Wood	10
J. S. Kuka, Not Out	15
P. M. Charna, c. Carey b. Anstice	4
P. K. Kermani, b. Wood	2
B. R. Viccajee, b. Leach	23
Extras	19
	123

Fall of wkts. 1-4 (Mehta) 2-15 (Divecha) 3-15 (Karanjia) 4-23 (Kermani) 5-26 (Shroff) 6-36 (Shroff) 7-70 (Charna) 8-72 (Tata) 9-79 (Kermani) 10-123 (Viccajee).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dunkley	1	1	4	1
Anstice	10	2	33	3
Graham	6	—	20	3
Leach	5	1	12	1
Morris				
Wood	3	—	10	2

S.C.C. Nomads

G. S. Dunkley, c. Karanjia b. Shroff	7
C.E.M. Thomson, b. Shroff	24
H. H. Morris, c. Kuka b. Kermani	16
F. Marshall, b. Kermani	8
A. Graham, c. Viccajee b. Shroff	43
F.R.L. Carey, c. Tata b. Kermani	1
J. B. Brown, b. Shroff	3
D. W. Leach, Not Out	10
H.J.M. Cook, E. H. Anstice and T. H. Wood, Did Not Bat	
Extras	12
(For 7 wkts)	124

Fall of wkts. 1-14 (Dunkley) 2-41 (Morris) 3-68 (Marshall) 4-72 (Thomson) 5-73 (Carey) 6-88 Brown 7-124 (Graham).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. F. Shroff	3	—	22	1
F. R. Kermani	9	—	35	2
S. F. Shroff	7	—	39	3
N. N. Mehta	1	—	11	—
M. J. Divecha	1	—	5	—

Staff & Headquarters

Sgt. Hamlin, run out	107
Sgt. French, b. Pettit	49
Capt. Cole, c. Wilson, b. Mohideen	37
Lt. Manners, c. Wilson, b. Smith	18
Comdr. Lees, not out	8
Marine Moores, Comdr. Boucher, Lt. Tal bot-Smith, Staff Sgt. Ancell, Cple. Royal and Dvr. Wood did not bat	—
Extras	1
(For 4 wkts. dec.)	220

Fall of wickets:—1/78 (French); 2/159 Cole), 3/199 (Manners), 4/220 (Hamlin).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T.W.R. Wilson	13	1	68	—
A. W. Pettit	7	2	24	1
F. D. Harris	3	—	23	—
N. Hart-Baker	3	—	18	—
U. Mohideen	7	—	53	1
C. J. Smith	2.5	—	33	1

Recs Tyros

N. Hart-Baker, c. Hamlin, b. Boucher	60
G. Madarm b. Moores	23
C. J. Smith, l.b.w. Moores	20
K. M. Pate, c. Boucher, b. Moores	0
F. D. Marris, c. Cole, b. Boucher	12
T.W.R. Wilson, c. and b. Moores	5
L. Kew, b. Moores	17
A. W. Pettit, b. Boucher	0
U. Mohideen, not out	3
J. H. Anderson, c. Hamlin, b. Wood	0
T. J. Aldeguer, not out	0
Extras	5
Total (for 9 wckts.)	150

Fall of wickets:—1/78 (Hart-Baker), 2/103 (Smith), 3/111 (Pate), 4/115 (G. Madar), 5/129 (Wilson), 6/141 (Harris), 7/141 (Pettit), 8/147 (Kew), 9/149 (Anderson).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M	R.	W.
Dvr. Wood	7	1	30	1
Marine Moores	15	3	45	5
Comdr. Boucher	13	3	50	3
Lt. Manners	2	—	20	—

Apple Ring Wins Produce Stakes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 16.

The National Breeders Produce Stakes, run at Sandown Park this afternoon over a distance of five furlongs, resulted as follows:—

Apple Ring	1
Inchmahone	2
Meadow	3

Fourteen ran. Won by a neck, two lengths separating second from third. Betting: 100/6 Apple Ring; 11/4 Inchmahone; 5/4 Meadow.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Krause Safe on First

Owen Krause, the dependable third basemen of the Shanghai Amateurs, is seen safely rounding first base in yesterday's baseball game at the Race Course against the Second Battalion, 4th Marines. Krause is one of the most consistent hitters on the team again this year.

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club Win Their First Game of Season

Clube Lusitano Defeated ; Police Beat S.L.B.C. Reds While Blues Trounce Junior Golf Club

THE League games which were played yesterday did not produce any runaway scores or outstanding margins. The Yangtszepoo Bowling Club came through with the most League points, taking five and leaving the Clube Lusitano with one, this, incidentally, being the Y.B.C.'s first victory of the season.

Another interesting feature of the games was that two undefeated skips met and still remain undefeated, W. J. MacDermott (P.R.C.) and T. J. Goodman (S.L.B.C. 'Red') playing at the Race Course and finishing 15 all.

On the greens of the Junior Golf Club the S.L.B.C. 'Blue' took 4 points from the Home team. A. D. Denton was in an unfortunate position playing one man down although in spite of the penalty incurred he managed to win his rink by 19 shots to 15. As will be seen, H. Wallace came through with the highest margin of 29 shots to 12.

S.L.B.C. 'Blue'		J.G.C.	
H. Wallace (skip)		R. S. Duff (skip)	
E. E. Wallwork		J. Gaffney	
E. Jacobs		S. V. Heley	
B.H.M.Broomhall	29	W. A. Watson	12
T. S. Parry (skip)		R. Thomson (skip)	
A. Chalmers		K. L. Swartzell	
G. Sinclair		T. Pollard	
C. E. Harber	22	N. Churchill	17
C. Richards (skip)		A. D. Denton (skip)	
A. R. Eisenhut		H. F. Cranfield	
C. A. Pratt		R. H. Miles	
A. V. Sennitt	15		19
W. A. Turnbull (skip)		P. W. Ephgrave (skip)	
A. Harvey		H. R. Hales	
F. MacLennan		W. Brierley	
L. Kershaw	15	C. J. Capes	21
Total	81		69

Police Defeat S.L.B.C. Reds

The Police Recreation Club took 3½ points, leaving the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club 'Reds' with 2½ in the match played on the latter's greens. The Police were without R. Conduit and S. Craig, both being on the sick-list, which necessitated a rearrangement of their rinks. J. Bradley, playing skip, came back to the top of his form and finished his game with a margin of 6 shots which was the highest in a very close contest, the aggregate being 71 to 70 in favour of the police.

P. R. C.		S.L.B.C. 'Reds'	
C. J. Bull (skip)		R. Baldwin (skip)	
R. M. Jordan		F. Hornbrook	
W. Hutton		H. S. Bell	
J. Campbell	17	A. M. Parker	20
J. Bradley (skip)		W. J. Ward (skip)	
J. T. Shields		W. Napier	
W. H. Biggs		J. J. Evans	
R. Wimsett	25	A. H. Childs	19
A. B. Hogg (skip)		W. J. Monk (skip)	
S. S. Wilkinson		J. Munro	
R. C. Martin		G. A. Clayton	
E. Markland	14	F. J. Drakeford	16
W. J. MacDermott (skip)		T. J. Goodman (skip)	
J. Barry		E. R. Harmer	
J. C. Dickson		W. Lyle	
J. J. Gavin	15	L. J. Hughes	15
Total	71		70

As will be seen from the following summary, the Police pulled ahead in the closing ends:—

	P.R.C.	'Reds'
5th	16	22
10th	31	40
15th	50	56
21st	71	70

In spite of the fact that the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club won good League points in their match with the Clube Lusitano, the margin of shots was only 85 to 72. Rearrangements in both teams had to be made.

Y.B.C.		C.L.	
W. A. Bailey (skip)		F. C. Ozorio (skip)	
C. Keenan		M. C. de Campos	
H. McMahon		E. C. J. Pereira	
D. McCallum	27	J. M. Gutierrez	15
H. Finnigan (skip)		H. A. Ozorio (skip)	
A. Sharp		D. M. P. Gutterrez	
J. Morton		L. F. Lopes	
F. C. McPherson	22	J. Sepe	12
W. R. Chisholm (skip)		J. M. B. Gutierrez (skip)	
L. Beattie		F. M. Machado	
M. McVicar		F. M. F. Gutierrez	
R. Matheson	22	L. M. d'Almeida	19
W. Grant (skip)		A. M. Gutierrez (skip)	
R. C. Aitkenhead		T. G. J. d'Almeida	
R. Fyfe		J. F. da Silva	
J. Morton	14	A. M. Souza	26
Total	85		72

Country Club Friendly

The friendly match played between the Country Club and the Hongkew Golf Club, a game of three rinks, on the Country Club greens resulted in a win for the Home team with 55 shots to 44. At the close of the 10th end, scores were level, 21 all, but from that point the Country Club pulled ahead ultimately winning on two rinks and making a draw on the third.

H.G.C.		C.C.	
C. A. Periera (skip)		W. G. Crokam (skip)	
A. H. Corveth		A. Kendal Ward	
J. J. Souza		F. S. Collett	
C. G. Silva	18	E. F. Bateman	18
C. M. Sequeira (skip)		C. W. Porter (skip)	
A. P. Roza		I. A. Beith	
A. A. Rodrigues		M. Hendry	
A. A. d'Assis	13	L. J. Davies	18
C. Maher (skip)		M. Reader Harris (skip)	
C. A. Silva		J. R. Weeks	
J. M. Gonslaves		Dr. E. L. Marsh	
S. A. Pintos	13	J. T. W. Brooke	19
Total	44		55

Bramtoco Overwhelmed By Sokol at Tennis

Cricket Club Lead Clube In League Match

Apart from the matches in the Shanghai Men's Tennis League Second Division which were announced yesterday, two other tussles, one uncompleted, took place on Friday at the Race Course. Bramtoco, while playing as hosts, lost heavily to the Sokol Tennis Club by a score of 13-2.

The Shanghai Cricket Club visited Clube Lusitano and led by 6-3 in the three doubles played. The remaining two pairings will be played at a future date.

BRAMTOCO 2, SOKOL 13

J. W. Eohgrave and G. Norris lost to Nastavin and Chooklanzeff, 4-6, 5-7, 4-6.

F. M. Gutierrez and G. Ryan lost to Petroff and Markitant, 1-6, 3-6, 1-6.

E. A. Spiegler and A. Poliak lost to Murzanoff and Kusnetzoff, 5-7, 2-6, 8-10.

H. W. Tamlyn and G. Segai beat Suchatin and Burenin, 6-0, 8-6, 6-8.

A. H. Blown and J. W. Carter lost to Baiko and Stepanoff, 3-6, 3-6, 1-6.

C.L. 3, S.C.C. 6

A. M. Sequeira and Goularte lost to J. Mcfarlane and A. G. Honey, 1-6, 4-6, 3-6.

M. A. Sequeira and Barradas lost to J. W. Morcher and E. Beeching, 3-6, 2-6, 1-6.

Lopes and Souza beat L. F. Payne and C. S. J. Conroy, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.

Japan to Compete In Olympics

Helsingfors Now Has the Best Chance of Holding 1940 Olympiad

Tokyo, July 16.

Japan's renunciation of the next Olympic Games was proposed to Premier Prince Konoye by a Japanese member of the International Olympic Committee, Count Soyeshima, it was declared in an interview granted to the Press yesterday by the Japanese Olympic Committee.

Count Soyeshima and another Japanese member of the International Olympic Committee, Prince Tokugama, will tender their resignations from that body within the next few days, it is stated. This action does not signify Japan's withdrawal from international sports, it is emphasized, and, contrary to reports circulated Thursday, Japan will participate in the 12th Olympic Games wherever they are held.

Count Soyeshima will appear before the International Olympic Committee at its next meeting and will explain in detail Japan's reasons for renouncing the Games.—Trans-Ocean.

Helsingfors Probable

London, July 16.

The likelihood of Finland's acquiring permission to present the 12th Olympic festival gained ground yesterday when, according to a report of the "Exchange Telegraph", the President of the International Olympic Committee, Count Baillet-Latour, informed the Finnish Olympic Committee that Japan's renunciation opened up the possibility of the Games being allotted to Finland. The Finnish reply has not yet been received but it is presumed that it will be favourable and that the next festival will take place in Helsingfors.—Trans-Ocean.

News Kept from Chairman

Tokyo, July 16.

Behind the drawn shutters of his residence the aged Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, Chairman of the Olympic Organizing Committee, today continued his fight for life without knowing that one of his fondest dreams, the Tokyo Olympic Games, will not come true, at least not in 1940.

News of the Cabinet's decision to cancel the games, along with the International Exposition, was withheld from Prince Tokugawa yesterday by members of his family, who feared that if he were told the shock might cause his illness to grow worse.

Prince Tokugawa, who is Chairman of the Japan Red Cross Society also, was stricken in the United States while on his way to attend the International Red Cross conference. He was obliged to return home on June 1 and has been confined to his home since. He is 75.—Domei.

Helsingfors, July 15.

The President of the International Olympic Congress telegraphed the Finnish Olympic Committee today, virtually assuring that Finland would receive the 1940 Olympic Games.

Finland, one of the most consistent leaders in the Olympic Games, has been making determined bids to get the games ever since she came into the limelight at Stockholm in 1912.—United Press.

Japan Wants 1944 Games

Tokyo, July 16.

Japan will put in a bid for the Olympic Games in 1944, the executive committee in charge of the cancelled plans for the games in Tokyo in 1940 decided yesterday afternoon, the press learned today.—Domei.

Summer Tournament of Local Chess Club

Four Games Played While Others Defaulted

Only four games were completed by actual play whilst three games were scored by defaults when some of the competitors failed to appear for the second round of the summer tournament of the International Chess Club, Wednesday last.

Detailed results of the round are as follows:—

H. Yang 0, Beloff 1; C. Diniz 0, Shishkin 1; Prof. Ely. 0, Ross 1; Karmiloff 1, Stellingwerff 0 w.o.; Reid 1 Ray 0 w.o.; Karmiloff jr. 0 , Kosovsky 1 w.o.; Barbier bye.

Leaders after the second round are Kosovsky, Shishkin and Ross with each 2 points. The third round will be played on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

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4. CUBANO	9. ENRIQUE
5. GERARDO	10. OLASO

Events 1-8 :	*Events 9-16 :*
1. AZUMENDI	1. TABOADA
2. REZOLA	2. ALBERDI
3. RAFAEL	3. HERNANDO
4. BILBAO II	4. SOLOZABAL
5. URIZAR II	5. ACHA
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2nd Battalion Whip Amateurs After Lagging Behind

Heavy-hitting Marine Catcher Sargeant Paves Way To First Victory for Last Year's Champions

TRAILING by four-two before their half of the eight inning, the Second Battalion, champions of the 1937 Shanghai City League, suddenly awoke and chalked up five runs in a row to overcome the Shanghai Amateurs yesterday afternoon at the Race Course diamond, 7-4. The victory marked the first success of Don Beeson's nine in this season's official play.

Catcher Sargeant was the hero in batting. He nipped Al Huebner for two hits in four tries, a double in the third inning and a homer in the crucial eighth. The four-bagger drove in three runners, besides the batsman himself. Fuller, the rubber-armed pitcher, stood out with the willow too. He also made a pair of singles out of four times at bat.

Fuller went the whole distance of nine hectic innings and was trailing most of the way. The deficit never bothered him as he worked to the best of his energy, striking out nine opponents and issuing not a single free ticket. He was tagged for three hits in the second stanza, on which two runs came in, but bore down right away to permit five more singles during the rest of the fight.

The Marines drew first blood when leftfielder Lawler missed Winchester's clout. The ball rolled towards the Shanghai Golf Club and the hitter trotted home safely.

Willie Ward, who was assigned to first base by Manager Gallop in favour of O'Brien, engineered the second inning spurge with a three-base hit into deep right. The younger Ward equalized on Krause's bingle. Brown sacrificed by bunting and Lawler redeemed himself with a Texas Leaguer over second, scoring Krause for the leading tally.

Amateurs Score

The Amateurs added a third run in the fifth round. Winchester's wild throw to first enabled Huebner to get second. Deegan advanced his colleague through a sacrifice bunt. Riley fanned but Jim Ward rose to the occasion, dropping the civilians' second Texas Leaguer over second upon which Huebner crossed the rubber.

The sixth inning was runless, but in the seventh the Battalion players closed the margin down to 3-2. After two men had flown out, Sargeant was hit by a pitched ball. Boles pinch-hit for Wild and grounded to Krause, who muffed the ball. Winchester drove a scorching liner past Krause into Lawler's territory to bring Sargeant home.

The Amateurs drew away again in the following stanza on the combination of Jim Ward's second single of the day and Dietrich's miscue.

The early trailers fell upon Huebner in the last half of the eight mercilessly.

Potts Singles

Rightfielder Potts began the firework with a single to right. Centre-fielder Hawkins slammed a low drive past Riley and sizzled into the left garden. The ball was met by Lawler but he could not stop it and the spheroid got by. Potts lost no time to speed home. Fuller hit towards centre and Dietrich was purposely walked by Huebner in order to create a force out in the next play. Hawkins, trying to steal home, was nipped on his way by Kabbert, with Krause assisting. Welch was also walked on purpose.

Here came the slugging Sargeant and he made no mistake to pull the trick, parking the ball into right centre where there was a big open space. On this four runs were written into the Marines ledger and there the Second Battalion stayed until the end of the Amateurs' half in the ninth.

SHANGHAI AMATEURS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Deegan, cf.	5	0	2	5	0	0
Riley, ss.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Lamneck, ss.	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Ward, 2b.	4	1	2	2	1	0
W. Ward, lb.	4	1	1	7	0	0
Krause, 3b.	4	1	2	2	4	1
Brown, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lawler, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	2
Kabbert, c.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Huebner, p.	4	1	0	1	2	0
Adams, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	38	4	8	24	10	3

SECOND BATTALION

Winchester, ss.	5	1	2	0	3	2
Beeson, cf., lb.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Potts, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hawkins, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Fuller, p.	4	1	2	0	7	0
Dietrich, 2b.	4	1	0	2	2	2
Welch, 3b.	4	1	0	1	3	0
Sargeant, c.	4	2	2	6	0	0
Wilde, lb.	3	0	0	11	0	0
Boles, cf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
	37	7	9	23	15	5

Earned runs by Amateurs 3, by 2nd Bn. 4; Two base hits by Sargeant 1; Three base hits by W. Ward 1; Home runs by Sargeant 1; First on balls by Huebner 2; Struck out by Huebner 6, by Fuller 9; Left on bases by Amateurs 6, by 2nd Bn. 7; Double plays by Winchester-Dietrich-Wilde 1 Hit by pitcher, Lawler and Sargeant.

Umpires: Morang (plate) and Daniels (bases).

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Amateurs	0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0---4
Second Bn.	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 x---7

U.S.S. ASHVILLE

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lengyel, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Lopitz, lb.	4	0	0	3	1	1
Zizak, 3b.	4	1	2	2	3	0
Girardet, ss.	4	0	1	1	4	1
Warzywak, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Koawlczyk, rf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Gray, c.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Mateaff, p.	3	0	1	0	1	1
Harbey, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
	36	2	7	14	10	3

FIRST BATTALION

Walker, 3b.	5	2	2	3	2	2
Rad, ss.	4	1	2	2	2	1
Aikman, lb.	4	2	3	3	0	1
Nordan, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Davis, c.	4	2	2	2	1	1
Richer, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Olsen, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace, 2b.	4	0	2	2	4	0
Froelich, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Koch, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Moore, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orzech, p.	1	0	0	1	1	0
	37	8	13	19	11	6

SCORE BY INNINGS

U.S.S. Ashville	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0---2
First Battalion	4 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 x---8

Polo Players Have Full Afternoon

Chukkers Confined Mostly To Teams Entered for the Army Cup

BY "THE CHASER"

Yesterday's polo at the Race Course was confined mostly to teams entered in the Army Cup Tournament. There were no matches but several practice chukkers were drawn up and the different teams entered for the Army Cup, with a few substitutions, had four chukkers each.

Play began at 4.50 p.m. when the Braves—C. B. Moller, E. B. Moller, Heyn and Lacks—played the Centaurs—Siemssen, Clark, R. B. Moller and Turbyfill. This match was not up to much and the Braves triumphed over the Centaurs by three goals to two.

The next match between Typhoons—Lutey, R. Moller, Harris and Riggio, and the Mixed Grill—W. H. Allman, C. B. Moller, Krikoriantz and Chester Fritz, was a better one in all respects—in fact it was probably the best of the day.

Although it was only a practice game, competition was keen and fast throughout the two chukkers. Mixed Grill attacked first but Harris cleared; then the Typhoons attacked and scored through Moller. A minute later the Typhoons attacked again and Lutey passed to R. Moller who scored. Mixed Grill attacked several times and were unlucky not to score—their shots going only inches wide.

Harris Hits Wide

E. B. Moller replaced C. B. Moller in the second chukker. Typhoons attacked but Harris hit wide. Mixed Grill attacked from the hit out and scored well when Krikoriantz dribbled a bouncing ball. Mixed Grill equalized when Allman scored and from then on Mixed Grill held the upper hand and Krikoriantz and E. B. Moller scored. The match ended at four goals to two in favour of Mixed Grill.

Of chief interest to the Light Horse people present was the try out of their A team against a Club team consisting of A. A. White, Pollock, Du Rivau and John Keswick while their team was composed of Hughes, Elles, H. A. White and W. J. Keswick.

The Light Horse did not play up to expectations although they did well in holding the strong Club team by losing three goals to two.

A noticeable fault of the Light Horse, which was remarked on by a member of the B team of the same unit, was "bunching" and playing too defensive a game, which is probably due to lack of confidence in each other.

The Club team led by two goals in the first of the two chukkers for which John Keswick and Due Rivau were responsible. The Light Horse fared better in the second chukker and W. J. Keswick scored twice in rapid succession but Du Rivau scored a minute later to put the Club in the lead, which they kept till the end.

Mixed Grill—W. H. Allman, Clark, Krikoriantz and Fritz had things pretty nearly their own way when they defeated the Centaurs—Siemssen, R. B. Moller, Franklin and Turbyfill—by three goals to nil. The hard hitting of Krikoriantz and Fritz and the accurate shooting of W. H. Allman was too much for the Centaurs.

Keswick Scores

Ewo—A.A. White, W. J. Keswick, John Keswick and Pollock—proved too good for the Good Companions—Elles, H. A. White, Hughes and Du Rivau who were beaten by three goals to one. The Good Companions scored their only goal in the first chukker when Du Rivau, who had a rather rough passage on a pulling pony, scored well with a long shot. Ewo scored all their three goals in the second chukker. John Keswick scored the first after Alec White hit a goalpost and the ball was left at the goalmouth for him to tap it through. John Keswick also scored the second and third goals.

The last practice match of the day was rather tame and too one sided. Typhoons—Franklin, R. B. Moller, Riggio and Harris had no difficulty whatever in winning by four goals to one over the Braves—E. B. Moller, C. B. Moller, Heyn and Lacks.

Harris who usually plays three, played one and scored all the four goals—scoring one in the first chukker and three in the second.

New Procedure

To obviate delay in practice and trial games the Polo Club have decided on the following procedure. When goals are scored, instead of lining up in the centre of the field after each goal, the scoring side will hit out behind the goal through which they score.

With regard to penalties, the free hit will be given at the place where the offence took place although the Umpire will advise the players of the penalty that would have been incurred in a match.

"D" Company Leading in Navy "Y" Meet

Doore Continues to Lead In Swimming Honours

Led by Doore, "D" Company continued to win in the Inter-Company Swimming Competition at the Navy Y.M.C.A. last night, defeating a strong rival team, Headquarters Fourth, by a score of 32½ to 22½ points. In another contest "H" Company overcame Headquarters Second by 33 to 22.

Canada Wins Kolapore Cup at Bisley

Jamaica Takes Junior Kolapore Cup

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bisley, July 14.

Canada and Jamaica were the winners at Bisley today in rifle shooting, with the first named capturing the Kolapore Cup and Jamaica gaining the Junior Kolapore Cup after extremely close competition.

Canada triumphed with a total of 1,110 points, followed by Great Britain with 1,105, India with 1,100, Southern Rhodesia with 1,098, Guernsey with 1,096 and Jersey with 1,094.

Jamaica won by only points from two other countries, gaining 551 points to 549 points for Nigeria and the Gold Coast.

Hongkong was in next place with 548, and then came Sudan with 546, Burma with 545, Ceylon with 520 and Malaya with 513.—Reuter.

Marines Wallop Sailors

With a five-hit four-run barrage in the opening inning the First Battalion gained a quick lead over the U.S.S. Ashville and stretched it to 8-2 at the end of the ninth frame yesterday in the first baseball game ever played in the morning this season.

The Navy team were completely unprepared when the Marines fell upon them from the very beginning. Pitcher Matcaff was the chief victim as he gave away four singles and one home run scored by Shortstop Rad. Four men crossed the plate.

Lt. Blais sent out no less than seven reserve players to start the game off. Among them was Aikman, the rugby and track-field star who took first base. He gave a splendid performance not only in holding down the initial sack but also in a great batting exhibition knocking out three hits in four trips to the batsman's box. The third of his bingles was a homer into the right field where the Ashville fielder could not stop it and allowed Aikman to display his track prowess in rounding the bases.

Orzech Silences Sailors

Koch twirled three no-hit no-run innings but in the fourth session he was tagged for three singles which drove in one run. In the fifth inning he yielded another pair of hits and retired in favour of Moore. The latter worked two rounds during which he let go two bingles, one of these was a three-bagger into right centre. One run was scored off him.

Lefty Orzech, probably the best pitcher in Shanghai at present, was injected into the game in the eight inning. Going into the battery with him was Olsen, the slugging Battalion outfielder. As soon as the southpaw was on the hill the Navy team became silent and not one man could make first. Orzech struck out three in a row in the eight and retired another three in the ninth to end the contest.

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New York Giants Win For a Change

Yankees Trounce Indians Detroit Tigers

New York, July 15.

While the newly deposed National League leaders, the New York Giants, narrowed the gap of difference between them and the Pittsburgh Pirates, the New York Yankees stretched their lead in the American League today.

Bunching their hits, the Terrymen whipped the Cincinnati Reds, 3-2, while the Bucs bowed to the Brooklyn Dodgers, 9-4.

The world champion Yanks took a firmer grip on the American League lead, giving every indication that they mean to remain on top until the end of the season and snatch their third consecutive pennant.

Yankees Win

The Ruppert Rifles strengthened their position at the expense of the Cleveland Indians, for the Sioux bowed to the lowly Philadelphia Athletics, 5-4.

Although outhit, 10-7, the Boston Red Sox came through with timely hits which they converted into five runs against three and victory. Their triumph over the St. Louis Browns helped them to creep up still more closely to the second place Tribe.

Showing plenty of hitting power the Bronx Bombers trounced the Detroit Tigers, 3-0, despite the fact that the game was called in the sixth frame due to rain.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	10	0
Chicago	4	10	0
Batteries: Lamaster, Johnson and Atwood, V. Davis; French and Hartnett			
New York	3	8	1
Cincinnati	2	10	0
Batterics: Schumacher, Coffman and Marcuso; Vandermeer, and Lombardi, Herschberger.			
Brooklyn	9	13	1
Pittsburgh	4	8	4
Batteries: Hamlin and Campbell; Swift, Sewell and Todd.			
Boston	6	11	1
St. Louis	10	14	5
Batteries: Hutchison, Reis and Riddle; Weiland, McGee and Bremer.			

American League

St. Louis	3	10	1
Boston	5	7	0
Batteries: Mills, and Heath; Marcum, McKain and Desautels.			
Chicago	11	16	1
Washington	3	9	1
Batteries: Lee and Sewell; W. Ferrell Deshong, Chase and R. Ferrell, Guiliani.			
Detroit	0	3	0
New York	3	8	1*
Batteries: Poffenberger and York; Gomez and Dickey.			
Cleveland	4	7	0
Philadelphia	5	10	1
Batteries: Hudlin, Zuber, Galehouse and Pytlak; Ross and Brucker.			

*Called in the sixth inning due to rain.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	45	27	.625
New York	48	29	.623
Cincinnati	42	32	.568
Chicago	41	35	.539
Boston	34	35	.493
Brooklyn	35	43	.434
St. Louis	30	43	.411
Philadelphia	21	50	.256

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	47	27	.635
Cleveland	45	28	.616
Boston	44	30	.556
Washington	41	40	.506
Detroit	38	41	.481
Chicago	32	37	.464
Philadelphia	29	44	.397
St. Louis	22	52	.297

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Snead and Runyan In P.G.A. Final

Henry Picard Eliminated By Four and Three While Hines Also Loses

Shawnee on Delaware, Pa., July 16.

The final of the National Professional Golfers' Association championship will be fought out between Paul Runyan, experienced Ryder Cup player, and Sam Snead, runner-up in the American Open Championship to Ralph Guldahl last year.

Runyan entered the final by defeating Henry Picard by four and three, while Snead just managed to beat Jimmy Hines by one up.

Snead, who was one of the discoveries in 1937, is only 25. A tall young man, he has the reputation of being a mighty hitter, as long as and much straighter than Jimmy Thomson, regarded as the world's longest driver.

Snead stands six feet, weighs 12½ st., and is built like old Bob Fitzsimmons, with huge shoulders, and chest tapering down to a thin waist. It is said of Snead that he may prove to be the man to make people forget Bobby Jones.

Runyan, who celebrated his 30th birthday on Tuesday, was assistant to Craig Wood for several years. He first represented the United States in the Ryder Cup in 1933.—Reuter.

Innovation in Hai-Alai Championships

First Contest of Series Commencing Today

Marking an innovation in Hai-Alai championships at the Auditorium, the Summer Champions for the local exponents of the speedy Basque sport will commence today, when the first of the usual series of three 10-player, 10-point competitions will take place. The initial event, the Senior qualifying round, will bring this afternoon's Hai-Alai matinee to a close.

The innovation is that, instead of being played on three consecutive days, the Summer Champions will be staged on three successive Sundays, a change necessitated by the curfew restrictions. Accordingly, the Super heat or second round will take place next Sunday, July 24, and the final on July 31, when the drawing of the cash sweep also is scheduled.

In today's opening round, Osa, the Spring Champion, will face strong opposition which includes Enrique, favourite of the lower division at the Auditorium; Olaso, 1938 Super recruit, who has been drafted into the Senior division due to the illness of several players; Azumendi, ever a dangerous player, and Rafael, veteran pelotari who has been a member of the Auditorium team since the fronton opened its doors in 1930.

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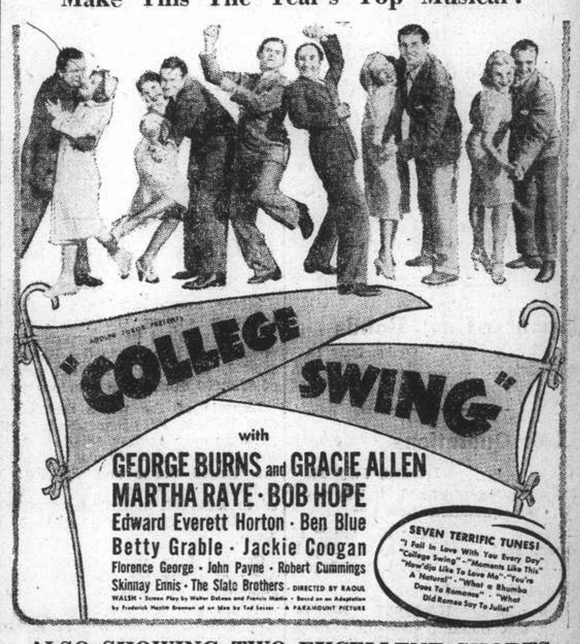

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅞	$ 27.04
U.S. $100 @ 18¼	$547.95

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 9	$26.666
U.S. $100 @ 18½	$540.54
London—demand	9
4 months' sight credits	9 3/16
4 months' sight docts	9⅛
6 months' sight credits	9 7/32
6 months' sight docts	9 7/32
New York—demand	U.S. $18½
4 months' sight credits	18⅝
4 months' sight docts	18¾
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .... 8 61/64 U.S. $18 13/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 18⅛=$551.72

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	34
Java Guilders	"	34
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	33
Java Guilders	"	33

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$540.54	£1=$26.67
Selling	U.S.$100=$547.94	£1=$27.04

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.07¾=$1 Belgas 29.02=£1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.35=$1 Swiss Frs. 80=$1
Tourist Lire 3.70 .... =$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 45¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 93.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 61/64	8 15/16
U.S. G.$	18 13/32	18 11/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING July	
£ T.T.	8 29/32	4 m/s. l.c.	9 1/32
G.$ T.T.	18⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	18 9/16
Fcs. T.T.	663	4 m/s.	682
Rs. T.T.	49⅞	7 d/s.	50¾

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19⅜	19⅛
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.09	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 up for ready and unchanged forward, being 19⅜ for ready and 19⅛ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was I anna up at 50.09.

It was reported bears covered "Spot." Offerings small. Business moderate. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was idle and featureless.

The local exchange market opening with sellers to merchants at 8⅞ sterling and 18¼ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market was very quiet and steady and there were only slight changes. At the opening there were sellers for cash at 8 15/16 sterling and 18⅜ U.S.$ and the market remained a/ seller at these rates all morning with occasional sellers at 1/64th sterling and 1/32nd U.S.$ higher, but no buyers under 8 31/32 and 18 7/16. At the close there were sellers:

8 15/16 sterling	18⅜ U.S.$	Cash/July
8 13/16 "	18 1/16 "	Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 15.

Japan	78⅞	London	1/5⅞
New York	272¼	2 months	
Shanghai	52¼	" (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	85¼	" (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	493.12	Shanghai	9¼d. N
Paris	178.28	Bombay	1/5 53/64
Berlin	12.27½	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Amsterdam	8.95¾	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.12½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	90.00 N	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	93.72	C'slovakia	142.60
Berne	21.55¼		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Japan	28.77	Brazil	5.90
Berlin	40.20	Shanghai	18.68
Spain	Unq.	Austria	unq.
Holland	55.04	C'slovakia	3.46
Paris	2.76¼	Hungary	19.80
Brussels	16.93½	Rumania	0.74½
Italy	5.26¼	Yugo Slavia	2.32½
S'zerland	22.88	Greece	0.90½
Sweden	25.42	Bulgaria	1.25
Norway	24.78	Finland	2.13½
Denmark	22.01	Poland	18.87
Montreal	99.355		

London	4.93
" Demand	4.92⅞
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.92 11/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.92 11/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.56
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	26.00
Montreal on London	4.96

—Reuter

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 15.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 15	July 16
Antamok	.38	.38
Atok	.27	.27
Benguet Consolidated	10.00	10.00
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.27	.28
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.44	.44
United Paracale	.29	.29

Turnover: 69,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 74.10.
—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, July 16.

Kogo 5% Y.103.45
—Reuter

Silver Quotations

London, July 16.

"Spot" silver declined slightly today, the quotation being:—

	July 15	July 16
London spot	19⅜d.	19 5/16d.
" forward	19¼d.	19⅛d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.93¼	$4.93 1/16
One U.S. dollar	48.669d.	48.675d.
Gold	141/2d.	141/2½d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

	1938 High	Low	Today's Aver.	Change
Rubbers	137.16	95.55	135.27	−0.03
General	132.45	103.44	125.62	+0.18

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.80
30 S. W. W. "A" £20	$572.50
1,000 S'hai Land	$ 8.25
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.90
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.00
1,000 Chemor	$ 1.30
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.00
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FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.90
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.00
200 S. W. W. "C"	$ 26.00
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.00
300 Kaiping	$ 21.00
1,000 Chemor	$ 1.30
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.90
250 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.00
100 Wheelock	$ 15.50

UNOFFICIAL

1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.00
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.90
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.90
1,000 Exploration	$ 4.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.00
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.90
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.90
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.00
10 S. W. W. "A" £20	$572.50
500 Exploration	$ 4.00
	Shares
Morning Session	10,240

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, July 15.

Quiet and dull conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, owing to a lack of constructive news and incidence of preliminary contango arrangements. Later, the market became firmer under the lead of British gilt-edged securities, in sympathy with Wall Street advices and the optimistic statements made by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, but net movements remained small.—Reuter.

	July 14	15
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102 13/16	103 1/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	43¾	43½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	58¾	59
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	20/6	20/6
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/3	39/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	26/3	25/10½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	54/9	55/-
British-American Tob.	103/9	103/9
Cable & W., new form	52¾	52¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	7/9
Courtaulds	28/1	28/-
Distillers	98/-	98/-
Dunlop Rubber	28/9	28/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/7½	77/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	118/6	115/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	27/10½	27/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/4½	31/1½
Imp. Tobacco	141/3	140/7½
Leyland Motors	86/-	85/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/9	58/1½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/3	15/4½
Rolls-Royce	101/10½	100/7½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/6	17/-
Tate & Lyle	79/3	79/-
Turner & Newall	79/7½	78/10½
United Steel	23/-	22/6
Vickers, ord.	20/9	20/6
Woolworths	65/-	64/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	28/6	28/3
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	29/6	29/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	11/1½	11/-
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	14/-	14/-
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	35/7½
Sub-Nigel	220/-	118/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	17/9	19/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	100/-	100/7½
Burmah	89/4½	89/½
Mexican Eagle	5/-	5/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	91/3	91/10½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£78	78
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	73½	71 XD
4½% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	49½	49
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	64	64
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	15	15
5% Honan Rly., 1905	31	31
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	27	27
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	24	24
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	15½	15½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	24	24
5% " " G.	24	24
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	24	24
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	24	24
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½	19½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	18 N	18 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	31½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12⅛	12
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	91	91
" " (Col. Reg.)	91	91
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/-	15/-
Chosen Corp.	8/-	9/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/9

XD—Ex dividend. N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, July 15.

Base metals tended to go higher, especially copper, in sympathy with American markets.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 5/16 +1/16; sellers 7⅜ unchanged; August delivery, buyers 7 5/16 +1/16; sellers 7⅜ unchanged;

London Sugar (Buyers); August 5/4½ unch; December 5/5¾ +¼; March 5/6¾ +¼;

Liverpool Wheat: July 6/4⅞ —⅜; Oct. 5/8¼ —⅞; December 5/6⅝ —1;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 4.69 —3; Oct. 4.77 —3; Jan. 4.84 —3; Mar. 4.88 —3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): July 6.77 —8; Sept. 6.79 —8; Oct. 6.61 —8; Nov. 6.61 —8;

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £39 1/16 +7/16; 3 mths sellers £39 5/16 +7/16; Electrolytic, buyers £43½ +½; sellers £44½ +½; Tin, Standard, each, sellers £191¼ +¾; 3 mths sellers £192½ +¾; Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £14¾ +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅞ +⅛; Spelter, ordinary, official price, sellers £14 1/16 unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14¼ unch;—Reuter.

U.K. Silver Movements

London, July 15.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended July 13 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports to the Value of $65,000, compared with net exports of $927,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £149,000, of which £25,000 was shipped to the United States and £93,000 to Belgium. Last week's exports amounted to £944,000, including £877,000 to the United States and £23,000 to Aden.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £84,000, of which Belgium sent £20,000. The previous week's imports amounted to £17,000, received in miscellaneous small lots.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 15.

Plodding through a very slow session on Wall Street today, stock prices partially lost early advances in late dealings, with final levels showing gains from fractions to about 1 point and some issues from 2 to 3 points. Favourable factors included indications of expanding steel mill activity during the next quarter and rumours of the possibility of a reduction in steel wages. Some buying was reported on this basis. Motors were aided by reports of increased production. The turnover amounted to 930,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	138.17	135.52	137.32	+1.51
20 Rails	27.25	26.77	27.13	+0.32
15 Utilit.	21.63	21.02	[illegible]	[illegible]
40 Bonds	—	—	88.97	+0.23
11 Commod.	—	—	49.95	−0.14

	July 14	15
Adams Express	11	11⅛
Allegheny Steel Co.	18⅛	18
Allis Chalmers	[illegible]	49
Amer. Can	99¾	99½
Amer. & For. Power	4½	4¾
" " $7 pfd.	21¼	21½
Amer. Locomotive	19¾	20½
Amer. Metal	35	35½
Amer. Radiator	15	15⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	19½	20¼
Amer. Smelting	47¼	48¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	29¾	29½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	141	141⅞
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79¾	[illegible]
Amer. Waterworks	11	11
Anaconda Copper	33¼	34
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	35¾	36½
Auburn	4¾	4¾
Baltimore & Ohio	8⅞	9½
Baltimore & Ohio 4% pfd.	10⅜	10½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	20½	21⅜
Barnsdall Oill Co.	19⅜	20⅛
Bethlehem Steel	57	58⅜
Boeing Airplane Co.	29¼	28⅞
Borg Warner	29¼	30
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25¾	26¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅜	11¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	33½	B 33
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅞	7
Case, J.I.	93	93
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33⅛	B 33½
Chesapeake & Ohio	30⅜	30½
Chrysler	65	66¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7¾	7⅞
" "A" pfd.	69	69⅜
Coml. Credit	41⅞	43
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1⅜
" $5 cum. pfd.	41¾	43¼
Consolid. Edison	27¾	28¼
Consolid. Oil	*10⅛	10¼
Continental Can	47	47
Continental Oil	33½	34½
Corn Products	66	66¾
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5½	5½
" "A"	22⅜	22¾
Distillers Corp.	15¼	15⅜
Douglas Aircraft	50½	50¾
Du Pont de Nemours	120½	121
Eagle Picher Lead	11½	11½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8½	8¾
" " $5 pfd.	52	B 52
" " $6 pfd.	57⅜	57
Elec. Power & Lt.	39⅝	41½
Flintkote Co.	20½	21½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	45½	46⅜
Gen. Elec.	40¼	41½
Gen. Motors	38⅝	39½
Gen. Rly. Signal	20	20
Glidden Co.	23¼	23⅞
Goodrich (B.F.)	17½	18⅛
" $5 pfd.	48½	51
Goodyear Tire & R.	23¾	24½
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13	12⅞
Great Nthrn. Rly.	20½	20⅞
Great Western Sugar	29	28½
Greyhound Corp.	15¼	15⅜
Hecker Prods.	7⅝	7⅝
Int. Nickel	49	49⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10⅛	10⅜
Kennecott	39⅞	39¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	38½	40
Lockheed Aircraft	14⅝	14⅜
Loew's Inc.	51¼	52¼
Macy, R.H.	40	40¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	25⅜	25¾
McKesson & Rob.	33½	33½
Monsanto Chemical	90½	90
Montgomery Ward	43¼	44⅛
Nat. City Bank	B 26⅝	B 27½
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15⅜	15½
Nat. Distillers	*22½	22⅝
Nat. Power & Lt.	7¼	7⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	19¼	19½
New York Central	17⅜	18
North Amer. Aviation	10½	10⅜
North Amer.	21½	21¾
Northern Pacific	10⅞	11½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	27¾	28¼
Pacific Lighting	B 40⅛	40⅜
Packard Motors	5	5
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11⅜	11⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	20⅛	20½
Phillips Petroleum	41¾	42⅞
Public Serv. of N.J.	31	30¾
Pure Oil	12⅞	12⅝
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7	7
Republic Steel Co.	18½	19¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41⅝	41½
Schenley	19¾	19½
" 5½% pfd.	76	B 75
Sears Roebuck	67⅛	68¼
Shell Union Oil	16¾	16½
Socony-Vacuum	14⅞	15
Sthrn. Pacific	16⅛	16½
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	17	17½
Stand. Brands	8⅛	8¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4¼	4⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	54⅜	55
Stone & Webster	9⅞	10⅛
Swift International	B 27¼	27½
Technicolor	22½	22½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33½	34
Tw. Century Fox	24⅝	25¼
" " pfd.	*34⅝	B 35½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	78¾	79
Un. Pacific	80½	81½
Un. Aircraft (new)	28¼	28½
Un. Airline Trans.	9¾	9⅜
Un. Corp.	3	3⅛
" $3 pfd.	31½	32¼
Un. Gas Corp.	4½	4⅜
Un. Gas Improvement	10⅞	10⅝
U. S. Rubber	38	38¾
" 8% pfd.	77⅞	78
U. S. Steel	56¼	58
Vanadium	18	18½
Warner Bros. Picts.	7	7¼
Westinghouse Elec.	98⅛	100½
Woodward Iron	17½	17⅝
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	60⅝	60¾
Brazil	14¾	14⅝
Cities Serv. Pwr.	62¾	63½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	99¼	99½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	76	77
New England Gas	57	57½
Peru 6s 1961	9½	9¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	53¾	53

B—Bid *Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Favourable factors on the Stock Exchange today included: the reported six point rise of operations in the Youngstown District, the highest level of operations recorded during the past seven months; a check revealing that none of the steel companies have acted on reducing wages, although there have been many rumours; Dun and Bradstreet saying that retailers have made the fastest turnover since Easter; rising automobile production; and, second quarter reports being somewhat above expectations. Unfavourable factors were: Rails in London touching low levels and the market here appears to be meeting with more resistance on advances.

U.S. Car-Loadings

New York, July 15.

Car-loadings in the United States during the week ended July 9 totalled 501,000 cars, according to statistics compiled by the Association of American Railroads published today.

This shows a decline of 88,000 cars compared with the previous week.

Loadings during the corresponding period of last year were given as 682,000 cars, representing 181,000 cars higher than that recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, July 15.

The Reichsmark was quoted at London today at 12.275.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.30 to 178.37 and the U.S. dollar at 36.15 to 36.16.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Bourse

Paris, July 15.

The Bourse opened dull this morning, with light sales causing a decline in most issues. During the session, the general trend was better, with the closing irregular.—Havas.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 15.

Cotton prices early moved lower on bearish foreign cables, foreign and local selling, final July liquidation, generally favourable weather and reports of too much rains in portions of the Eastern belt. Later, the market rallied in sympathy with the action of securities and covering to close steady, with quotations ranging from 1 point down to 1 point up from the previous final levels.

Bullish London cables early influenced the rubber market here and the advance was accelerated on favourable domestic June statistics, covering and commission house buying, which absorbed primary offerings. At the last call-over, gains from 17 to 23 points were registered.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit today and prices moved lower on reports that southwestern farmers were dissatisfied with the Government Loan Programme, coupled with favourable weather and crop advices and hedging. There was, however, some evidence of a Russian demand, while the new crop movement continued to be on a liberal basis. At the final bell, losses from 1¼ to 1⅜ cents were recorded.

Sugar prices moved higher today on steady London wires, Cuban and foreign operators buying and an improved technical position. At the end of the day's trading, values were increased by 1 to 1½ points from yesterday.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	8.64-64	+01	Sept.	15.08-10	+17
Dec.	8.72-72	—01	Dec.	15.25-25	+22
Jan.	8.73-73	unc.	Jan.	15.28 B	+23
Mar.	8.77-77	unc.	Mar.	15.34-34	+26
May	8.80-80	—01			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Sept.	1.00-01½ B-A	+1	July	1.77½-79 B-A	+4½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Sept.	70⅞-70¾	—1¼	Sept.	60⅞-61	+½
Dec.	72½-72⅜	—1⅜	Dec.	60½-60⅝	+¾

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
July	98-98	—⅛	July	42.70-3.35 B-A	unc.
Oct.	77⅛-77⅛	—1			

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U.K. Gold Movements

London, July 15.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended July 13 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £1,576,000, as against net imports of £4,210,000 during the previous week. Imports during the period under review amounted to £4,103,000, including shipments from the following principal sources: £35,000 from Switzerland; £2,375,000 from Belgium; £34,000 from Canada; £1,486,000 from British Africa; £101,000 from British India and £38,000 from the Netherlands.

The previous week's imports totalled £5,803,000, of which £38,000 came from Switzerland; £1,824,000 from Belgium; £392,000 from Canada; £1,789,000 from British Africa; £1,645,000 from France and £66,000 from Hongkong.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £2,527,000 and included shipments to the following countries: £172,000 to the Netherlands; £269,000 to France; £858,000 to Switzerland; £23,000 to Finland; £1,101,000 to the United States and £85,000 to Belgium.

The previous week's exports totalled £1,593,000, including £330,000 to the Netherlands; £71,000 to France; £327,000 to Switzerland; £23,000 to Finland; £53,000 to the United States and £770,000 to Sweden.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, July 15.

Silver to a total value of $3,850,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended July 8 compared with $5,709,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $466,000; Mexico $811,000; Peru $57,000; England $230,000; the Philippines $2,000; the Dominican Republic $12,000; Chile $39,000; Japan $42,000; France $2,151,000; Germany $2,000; Greece $1,000; Nicaragua $5,000 and Argentina $25,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $37,000; Mexico $715,000; Peru $110,000; England $4,491,000; the Philippines $24,000; the Dominican Republic $14,000; Spain $8,000; Honduras $39,000; Cuba $13,000; Bolivia $10,000; Chile $55,000; Ecuador $3,000; India $45,000 and Japan $145,000.—Reuter.

Int. Sugar Conference

London, July 16.

The agreement reached Thursday at the International Sugar Council about the restriction of the production quotas rendered necessary by the shrinkage of free market has not yet been published because the assent of Soviet Russia to her new quota has not yet been received. All day yesterday the delegates waited in vain for a telegram from Moscow.

From competent sources it is learned that among the delegates the inclination exists to proceed without Soviet Russia and to put the agreement into force forthwith, convening a sugar council again in autumn to reexamine the situation.—Trans-Ocean.

N. Y. Cotton Statistics

New York, July 15.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended July 15, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 13,579,000 bales, showing an increase of 61,000 bales over last week and of 461,000 bales over the corresponding period last year.

Forwardings to United States mills reached 5,478,000 bales, representing an advance of 56,000 bales compared with last week and a decline of 2,629,000 bales compared with corresponding period last year.

Exports from United States ports were placed at 5,831,000 bales, showing increases over last week and the same period in 1937, of 41,000 bales and 141,000 bales, respectively. These exports included 1,008,000 bales shipped to Great Britain; 886,000 bales to Germany; 682,000 bales to Japan and 92,000 bales to China, etc.

There was no stock of cotton in the port of New York, either during the period under review, the previous week, or the corresponding period last year.

Stocks in United States ports and interior towns amounted to 4,483,000 bales as against 4,519,000 bales last week and 2,006.000 bales during the corresponding week in 1937.

The world's visible supply on July 15 was placed at 7,950,000 bales, showing a decline of 23,000 bales from last week, but increased by 2,988,000 bales from the same period last year. Of this amount, American contributions accounted for 5,758,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world (excluding linters) was listed at 10,702,000 bales, 122,000 bales higher than the amount recorded during last week and 2,637,000 bales lower than that for the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, July 15.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show increases of 700 tons and 1,150 tons respectively.—Reuter.

U.S. Cotton Market to Lose Japan

Charlottesville, July 13.

Dr. Chao Ting-chi, staff member of the Institute of Public Affairs' magazine "Amerasia," said today that the Japanese conquest of China would lose Japan to the United States cotton market because Japan hoped to convert the grain fields of north China to cotton areas and "compel Chinese to sell cotton to Japanese at the Japanese own terms."—United Press.

Morgenthau Sailing for France

Washington, July 14.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury, categorically denied today that the United States was negotiating any monetary questions with Great Britain or other countries.

He also asserted that he would not talk of monetary matters during his stay in France, to which country Mr. Morgenthau is sailing tomorrow.—Reuter.

Automobile Production

New York, July 15.

Production of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during the week ended July 15 totalled 42,010 units, according to Ward's estimate of production. This shows an increase of 16,635 units compared with the previous week.

The number of cars and trucks produced during the identical period in 1937 were placed at 115,380 units, or 73,370 units higher than the amount recorded during the current week.—Reuter.

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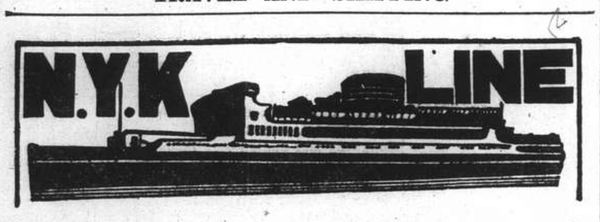

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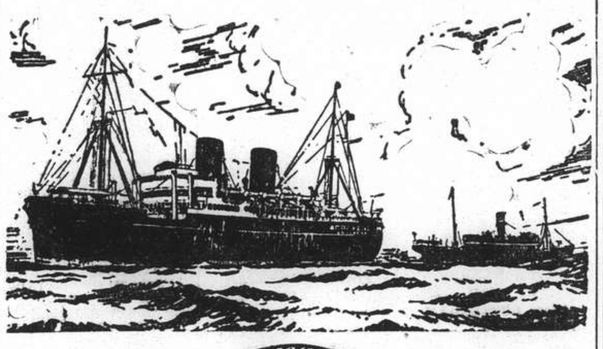

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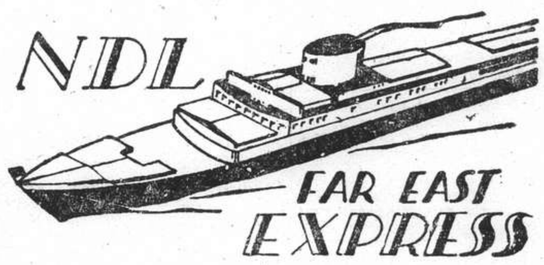

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TSINGTAO, American Beach, two/three minutes' walk from sea, six-roomed furnished bungalow, verandah, to let, cheap. Telephone 82448. -556

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TO LET, three-roomed apartment, all modern conveniences. Two bathrooms. Furniture must be taken over. Telephone 74826. -680

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TO LET, nicely furnished room in an apartment, all modern conveniences. 468 Avenue Joffre, Cozy Apartments, Apt. D202. -604

FIVE-roomed apartment. Rent $200 monthly. Furniture for sale. Centre Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 33683. -634

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Furnished Houses

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FIVE-roomed, furnished, steamheated house, Bubbling Well, Furniture, crockery, cutlery, linen, for sale. Apply Rosen, Telephone 36105. -715

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DESIRABLE offices to let, National City Bank Building, Kiukiang Road. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, 18 The Bund. 10071

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Wanted to Rent

COOK-boy seeks position. Knows English, American and French cooking, hard-working, well-recommended. Address Box 340, NCDN. -672

WANTED August 1, unfurnished, three/four-roomed apartment, at reasonable rent. French Concession preferable. Willing to buy fixtures. Box 339, NCDN. -654

WANTED by office lady, furnished, airy, southern room with private bath and breakfast. Western district. Address Box 358, NCDN. -696

HOUSE with garden, rent about $230, wanted by Briton. Willing take long lease. Address Box 338, NCDN. -661

WANTED by responsible Chinese party to rent a house, furnished or unfurnished. Rent $100/$175. Immediate cash payment for buying over furniture and/or fittings. Address Box 363, NCDN. -700

WANTED modern, 4-roomed furnished flat or small furnished house for period September first to April 30. Address Box 314, NCDN. -617

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ROOM wanted with bathroom, facing the Bund or near the Bund. Address Box 327, NCDN. -645

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Clytoneus	2/7	16/8
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Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

YOCHOW July 17. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 17, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-7

SHENGKING July 18. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Monday, July 18, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-7

HSIN PEKING July 19. TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 19, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-7

YATSHING July 19. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 19, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-7

JENNY MOLLER July 20. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Jenny Moller, Captain Musikas, on Wednesday, July 20, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 20-7

NANCHANG July 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Wednesday, July 20, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-7

KWAISANG July 21. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 21. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-7

G. DIEDERICHSEN July 23. TIENTSIN.—For freight and passage apply to Messrs. Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 23-7

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SOUTH CHINA COAST

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Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SANDVIKEN July 20. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 20, at 2.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-7

TJISAROEA July 20. HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS. The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisaroea sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, July 20, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. No. 16247 (4 Lines). 19-7

KIUNGCHOW July 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Thursday, July 21, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-7

TAI SEUN HONG July 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-7

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SINKIANG July 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, July 22, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-7

FAUSANG July 23. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 23. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-7

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RANPURA July 19. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-7

HINDENBURG about July 20. MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—The s.s. Hindenburg, (Captain Johannsen), sails for the above ports on or about July 20, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 20-7

POTSDAM July 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-7

HECTOR July 23. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 23-7

JEAN LABORDE July 23. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 23-7

NIPPON July 26. MASSOWAH, ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nippon, will leave Shanghai on July 26, for the above mentioned Ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 26-7

SIKIANG July 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN, and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 26-7

GLENAPP July 30. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-7

AMERICA

TAI YANG July 26. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yang sails from Buoys Nos. 14-15 on July 26, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 26-7

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, July 17.				
Hongkong and Canton	Phemius		9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Yochow		10.00	10.00
MONDAY, July 18.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		8.00	8.30
Ningpo	Enderta		12.30	13.00
Hongkong and Aust. N.Z.	Triton	AY	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Haimen Che.	Dama	X	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, July 19.				
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Europe (Y)	Ranpura	B	*19.00	7.30
Hongkong and Canton	Ranpura		*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Yatshing		10.30	11.00
Tientsin	H. Peking		11.00	11.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Tsinan		11.00	11.30
Wenchow	Mohlenhof		12.30	13.00
Chinwangtao	Jenny Moller		14.30	15.00
H'kong C'ton Aust. N.Z. Java Ports	Tjisaroea	CX	15.00	15.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Nanchang		16.00	16.30
Amoy and Hongkong	Taiyuan	X	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 18th.
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Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Ranpura, via Suez, July 19, due London August 20.
ss. Potsdam, via Suez, July 22, due London August 17.
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, July 24, due London August 19.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Ranpura, at 7.30 a.m. on July 19, and due Marseilles and London on July 31.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Potsdam, at 9.00 a.m. on July 22, and due San Francisco on August 3.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ranpura, at 7.30 a.m. on July 19, and due Amsterdam on August 2, and London on August 3.
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Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service Air mails will close thrice weekly. For time of closing enquiry may be made at the counter.
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Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

HOPECASTLE. The Maersk Line m.s. Hopecastle, from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai Side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai Side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Thursday morning, July 21, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-7

TARONGA. The m.s. Taronga, from Oslo via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf, on July 21, 1938, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17, Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 18-7

PHEMIUS. From New York arrived on July 16, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 25, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, July 20, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 19-7

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Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, July 17, 1938 (20th day of 6th moon)	Siccawei July 15 16.00	Siccawei July 15 21.00	Siccawei July 16 4.00	Siccawei July 16 9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	Gutzlaff 14.00
Barometer inches	29.70	29.76	29.76	29.82	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.04	+0.05	+0.07	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.01	+0.01	+0.06	+0.06	—	—
Wind (direction)	SSE	SE	SE	SSE	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	9.3	11.2	12.4	13.1	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	95.°4	82.°6	79.°7	86.°0	—	—
Humidity %	64	89	88	74	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	1	0	2	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 15	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.73	+0.02	29.71
Temp. Min. 78.°1 Max. 98.°6	88.°3	+0.°6	81.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	36.89	—	25.35

Date	17/7	18/7	19/7	20/7	21/7	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7
Sun rises at Shanghai......	4.59	4.59	4.59	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.05
Sun sets at Shanghai......	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.55
Moon rises at Shanghai	22.40	22.13	22.49	23.28	—	0.12	1.03	2.01	3.05
Moon sets at Shanghai	9.19	10.15	11.12	12.12	13.13	14.17	15.21	16.23	17.21
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	12.51	13.18	13.57	14.52	16.00	17.06	6.00	7.18	8.30
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	18.00	6.25	6.57	7.40	8.32	9.45	11.14	12.28	13.20
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Kunakata M.	—	—
Dollar	Tungchow	Tung Shing
Victoria	Changyinsha	Luen Yi
Diana Moller	—	Moller
Marie Moller	Tungchow	Moller
Dairen M.	Dairen	D K K
Haraldsvang	Chinwangtao	—
Kenilworth	—	—
Liwo	—	Jardine
Sikiang	Hongkong	M M
Tungwo	—	Jardine
Tseangtah	Tungchow	M T S S
Shinkuang	Chefoo	G L Shaw

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Starry	Br.	Ying Fong
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
St. Sampson	Br.	Luen Yi
Hansi	Ger.	F E S S
Santarem	Port.	Chin Teh
Komolo	Ital.	C F S S
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
M'garet Moller	Br.	Moller
Wantung	Br.	B & S
Don Joao	Port.	C F S S
Wusueh	Br.	B & S
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	C F S S
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger	Chan. Fong
Ragusa	Am.	United States
C'stine Moller	Br.	Moller
Alexandra	Br.	Yat Fong
Hunan	Br.	B & S
Shuntien	Br.	B & S
F. Consolini	Ital.	C I N C
Newchwang	Br.	B & S
Szechuen	Br.	B & S

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fuhwo	Br.	YD
Shantung	Br.	FBW
Soochow	Br.	FBW
B. Ardrossan	Br.	—
Anyo M.	Jap.	OSKW
Hope Castle	Br.	—
Tangshan M.	Jap.	—
Jenny Moller	Br.	—
Suiwo	Br.	PRJ
Shengking	Br.	FBW
H. Peking	Br.	MPW
Tsinan	Br.	FBW
Tungwo	Br.	PRJ
Phemius	Br.	HWP
Yochow	Br.	FBW
Liwo	Br.	GJ
Sikiang	Fr.	—
Dairen M.	Jap.	DKKW

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Birmingham	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Lowestoft	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Asheville	Am.	Gbt.	—
D. de Legree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. Durville	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Aso M.	Jap.	Hosp.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Cr.	C.M.C.W.
Shinyui M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Taito M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
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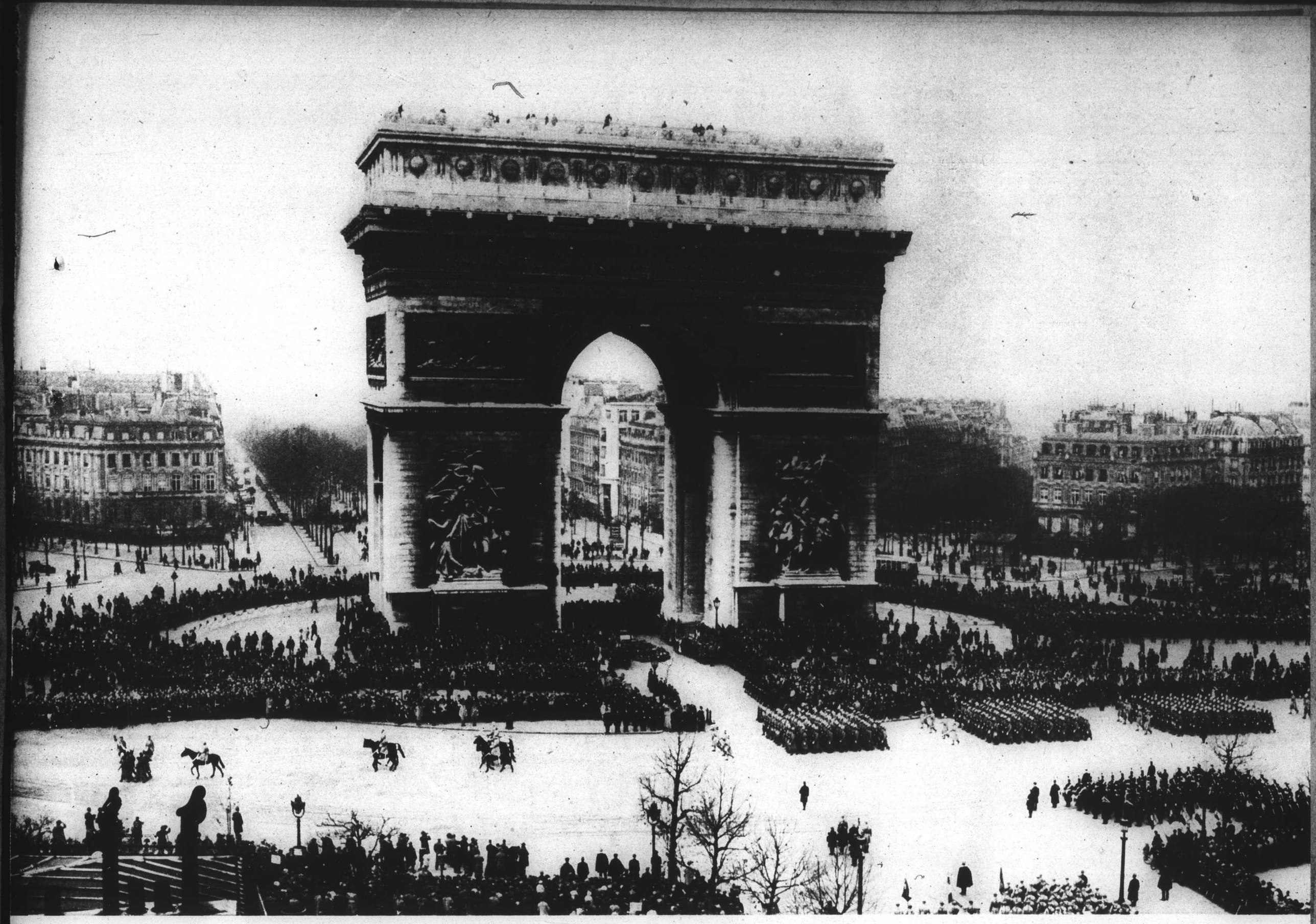
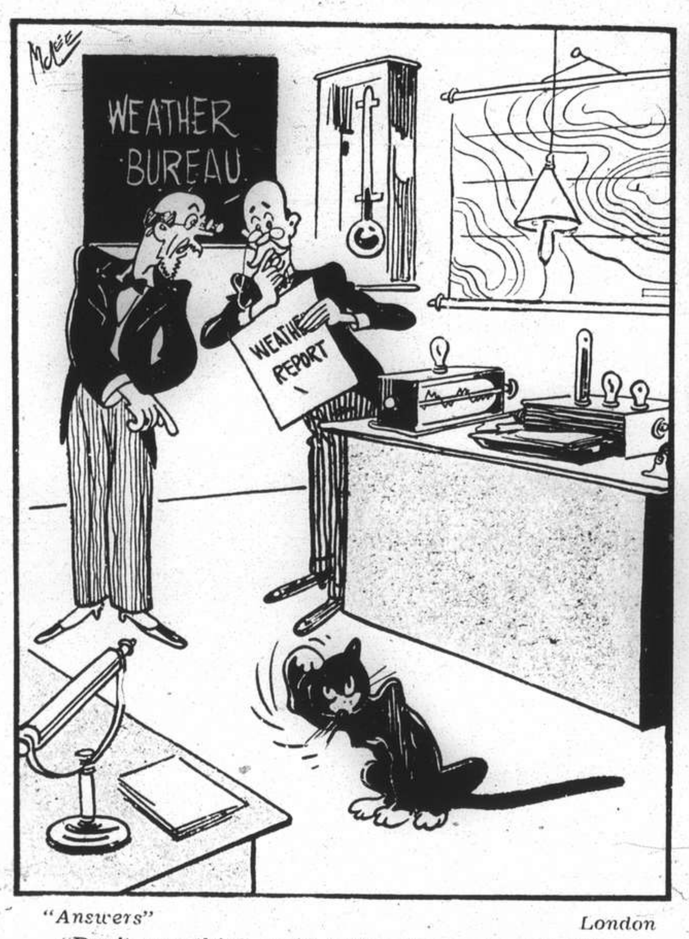


Arc de Triomphe

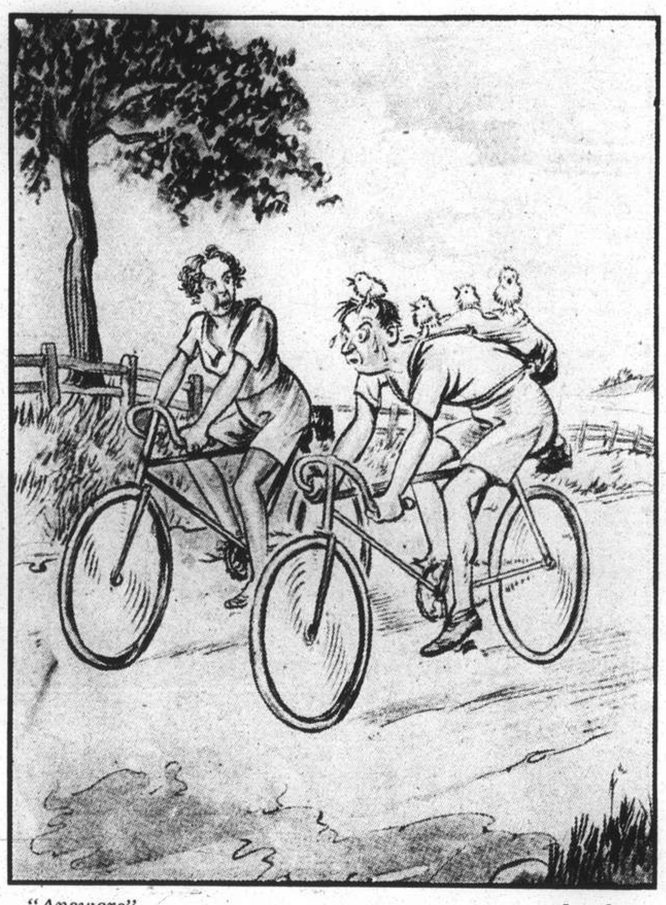
The Arc de l'Etoile, generally known as the Arc de Triomphe, stands at the entrance to the Avenue of the Champs Elysees in Paris. It was erected during Napoleon's time to immortalize his Grand Army and was completed in 1830. The arch serves as a magnificent canopy for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, which rests beneath it.

The World's Wit and Humour



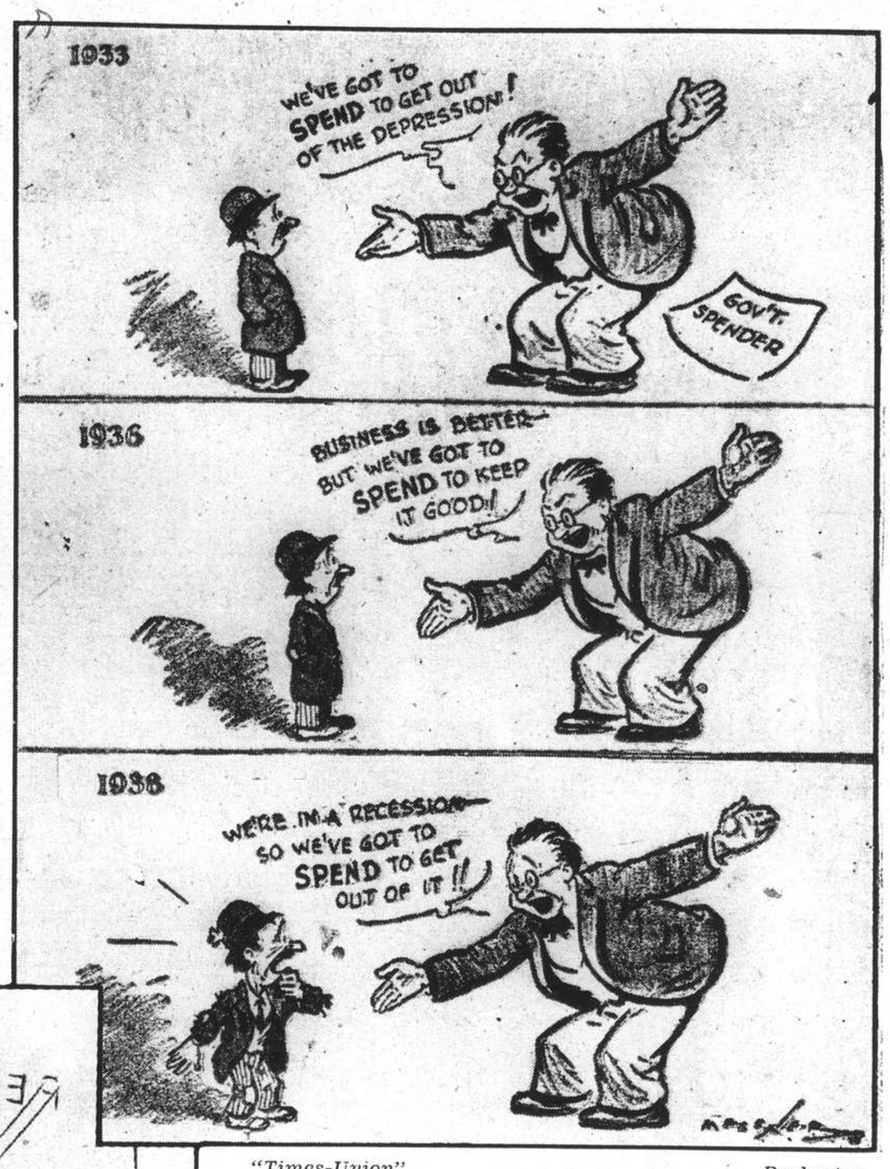
"Answers" *London*

"Don't you think we'd better forecast rain? The cat's washing over its ears."



"Answers" *London*

"I told you not to buy those eggs till we got nearer home"



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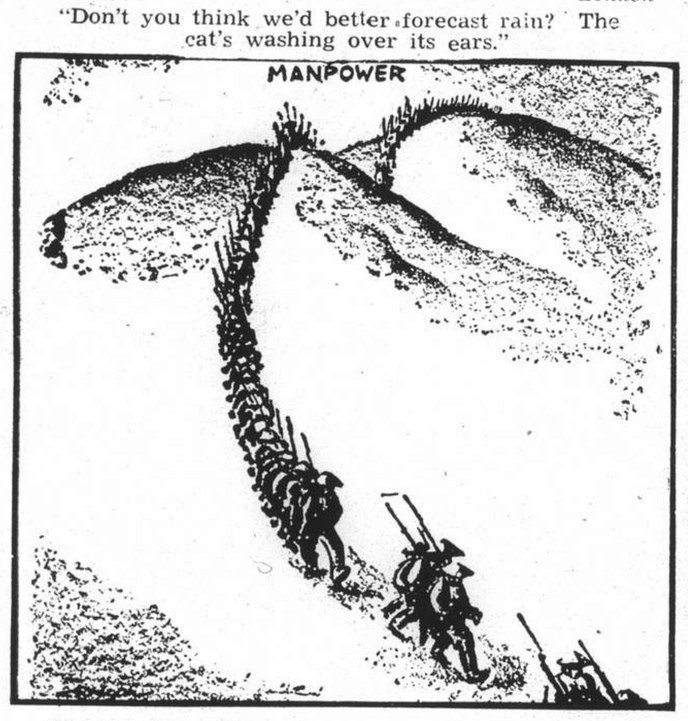

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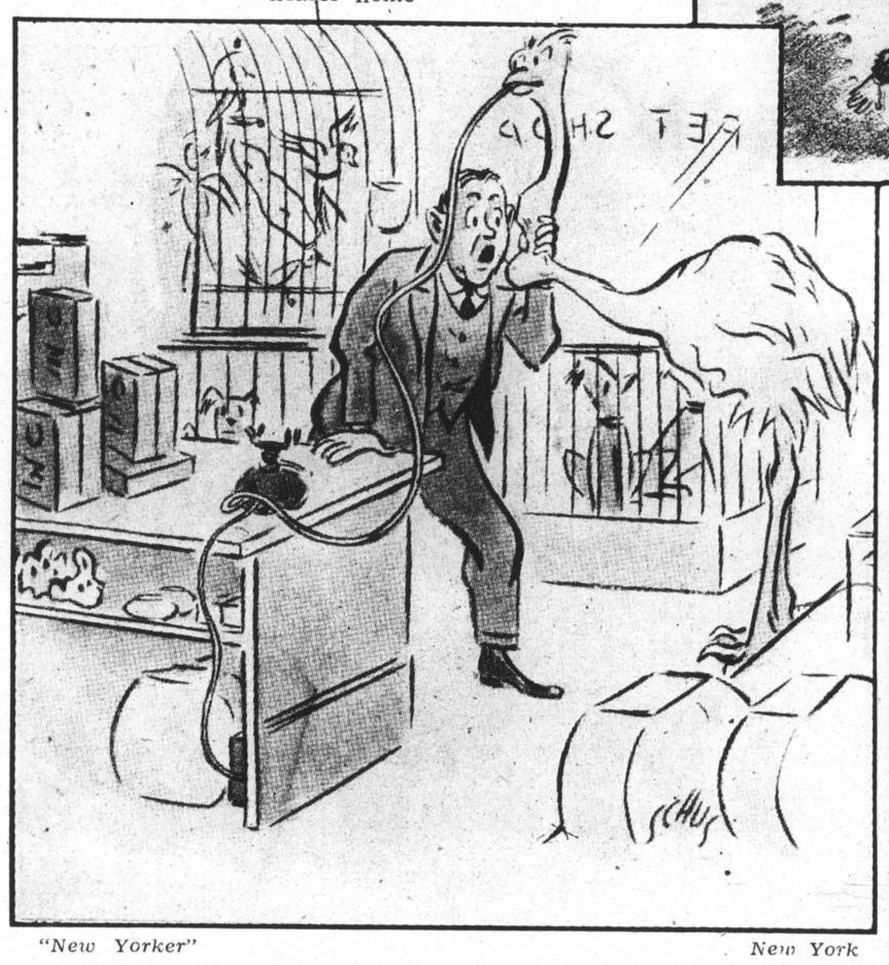

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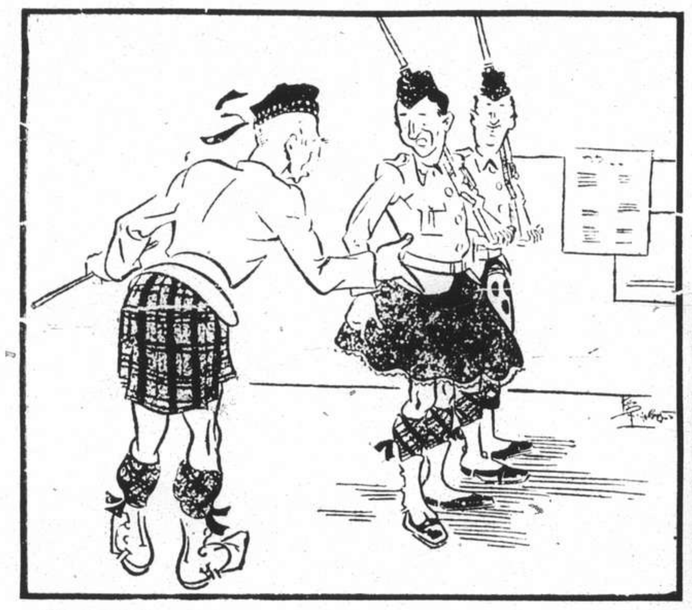
"New York Times" *New York*

WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME

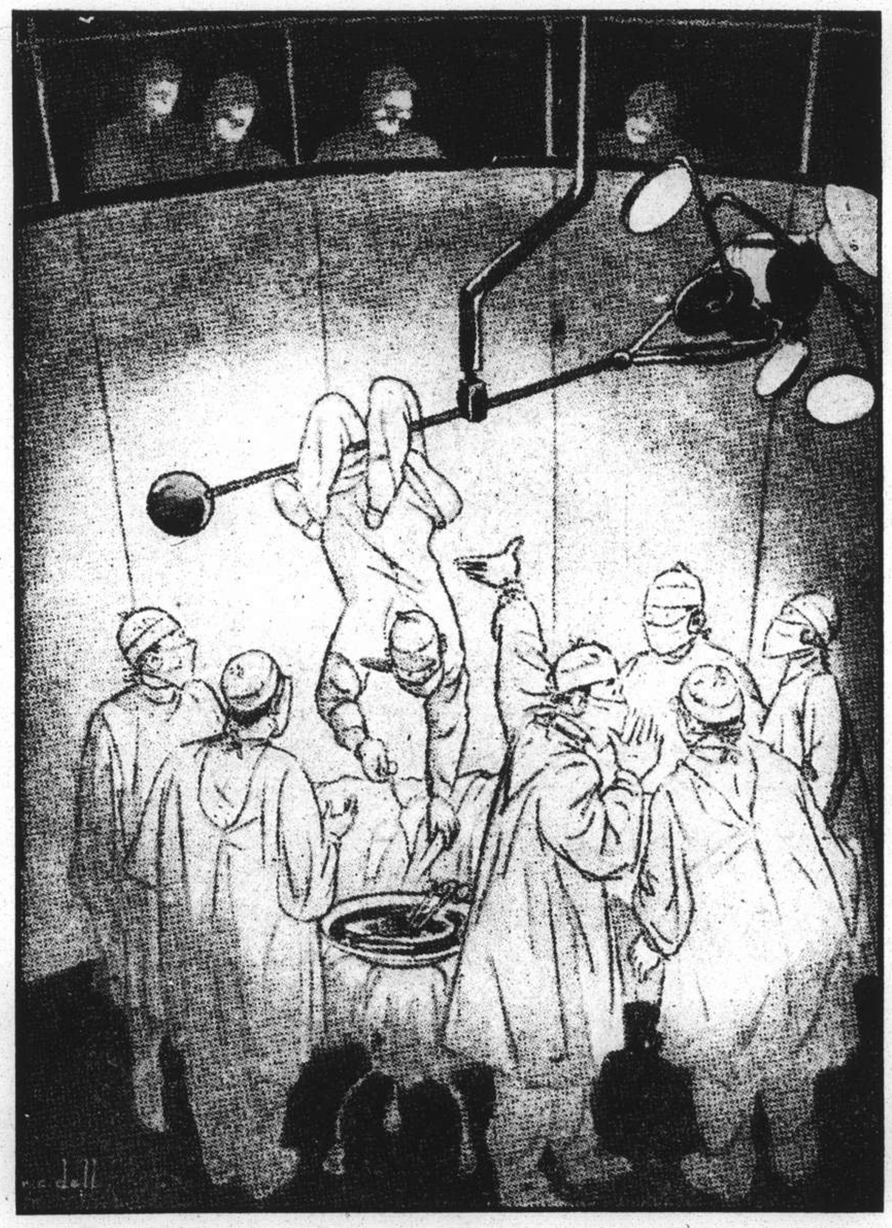


"Bulletin" *Sydney*

"Well, it's the only one I could find—me sister's wearin' mine."

"Sun" *Baltimore*

THE PUSHOVER WON'T TOPPLE



"Evening Standard" *London*

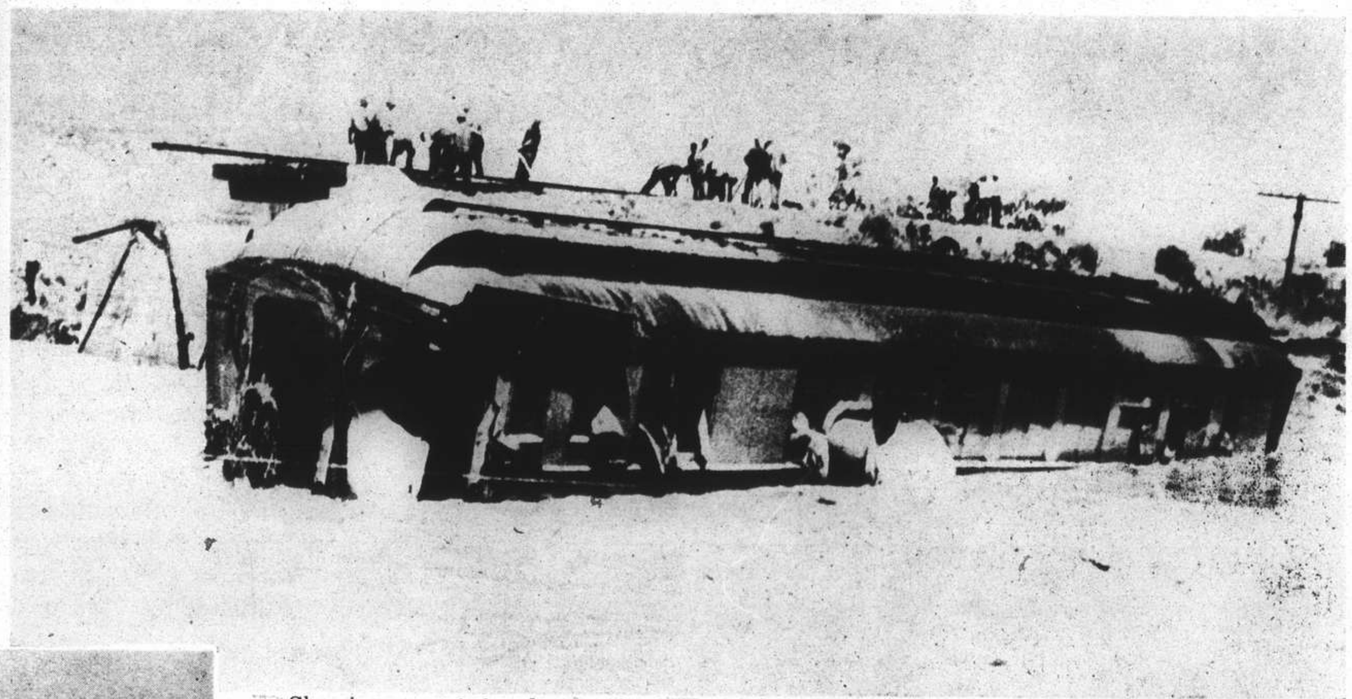
"That's Benson! Always playing to the gallery!"

"New Yorker" *New York*

"Wouldn't it be easier, dear, just to plant another tree?"

News from Abroad

Dr. Sigmund Freud, famous pioneer of psycho-analysis, pictured outside his new home in Elsworthy Road, Hampstead, shortly after his arrival in England from Austria. With him are his daughter, Mrs. Hollistschek, and Dr. Ernest Jones.



Showing one of the sleepers in Custer Creek, Montana, after the terrible accident to the Olympian, crack passenger train of the Milwaukee Road, when it broke down a flood-weakened trestle and plunged into the Creek. Many people were drowned and more injured.

H.M. King George VI presented new drums to the 2nd Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment at Portland Dockyard on June 22. On the extreme right is the Duke of Kent.

The Duchess of Kent arriving at the Alexandra Rose Day depot at Camberwell Town Hall on June 21, during her tour of the depots, which she made as President of the Appeal.

Crowds of sympathizers attended the Chinese Fair in New York's Chinatown held recently for benefit of Chinese civilian war victims.

Mr. Alfred Chien (Chien Chi Pan), of Shanghai, and his bride, the former Dorothy Wang, sister-in-law of China's Minister of Finance, who were married in Philadelphia on June 16. Mr. Chien is a student at Penn's Wharton School and Mrs. Chien at Columbia University.

Crown Princess Juliana of Holland, with her baby, the Princess Beatrix, while Prince Bernard holds a bouquet of flowers presented to the little Princess. The occasion was a reception for aged people at the Soestdnik Palace attended by the Princess Beatrix.

Family group taken after the wedding of John Roosevelt, youngest son of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, to Anne Lindsay Clark of Boston. At left of photograph is Mrs. F. Haven Clark, mother of the bride.

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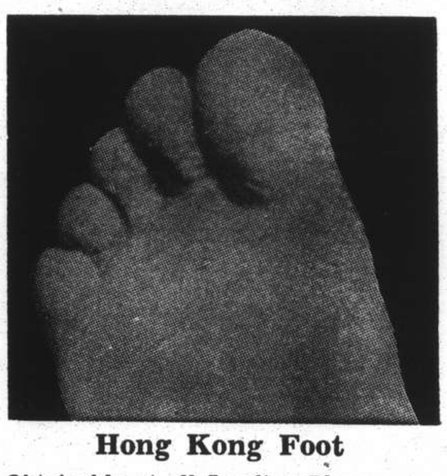

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This Society, founded only in 1936, has as its aim the furtherance and cementing of cultural relations in China between former members of British Universities. Its patron is Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, K.C.M.G., British Ambassador to China. The prime mover in the founding of the Society was Professor Aldred Barker who—through his official contact with Chinese Universities as Technical Adviser—felt that the time had come to formulate a distinctive society of British Universities.

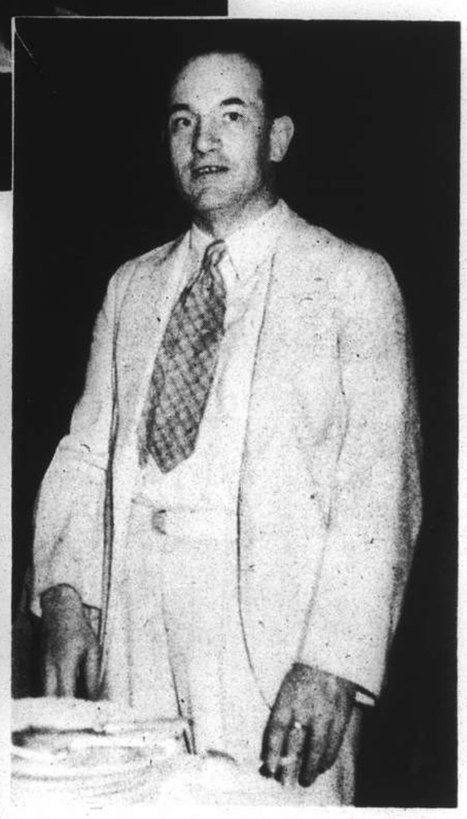
Any former member of a British University or University College is eligible for ordinary membership of the Society. He must fall within one of the following categories: (1) a Graduate; (2) an ex-Undergraduate of three or more terms' standing; (3) one who has spent two consecutive terms on post graduate work. Wives or husbands of ordinary members are eligible for Associate Membership, and there may be such Honorary Members as the Council may elect.

The hostilities very seriously disrupted the 1937-38 programme of proceedings, but the success of recent regular meetings and the social held on June 24 last, together with the very heartening addition of new members, and the way in which the special groups—Science, Literature, Music and Economics—are organizing for serious work, give abundant promise of the Society playing a very important part in Sino-British cultural relations.

Mr. J. E. Badeley, president of the Society, is a barrister-at-law and a member of the Hansons firm.

Mr. R. A. Boothroyd, of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co.'s Research Department, is chairman of the Membership Committee.

Mr. Harold G. B. Perry, Chief Engineer of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co.'s Technical Division, is hon. secretary and treasurer.



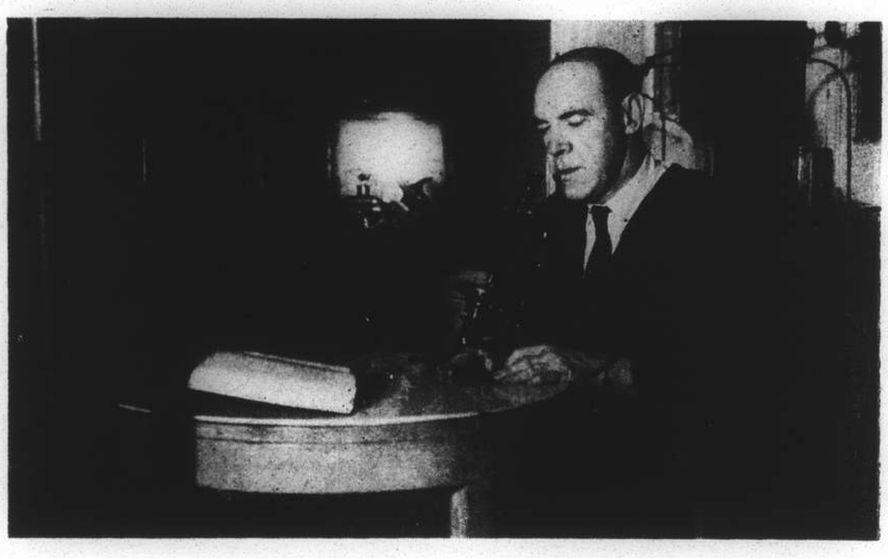
Mr. R. Davison, of the American Asiatic Underwriters, is first vice-president of the Society.

Mrs. E. G. Merritt is chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

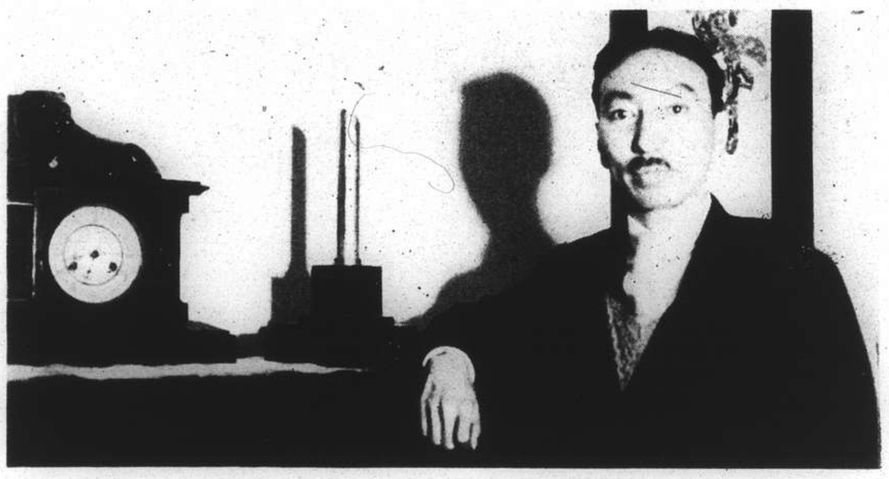
Mr. R. L. Stuart, barrister-at-law, is chairman of the Music Group.

Mrs. Phillis Burton is assistant secretary of the Society.

Mr. Z. D. Lee is a member of the Executive Council.



Dr. J. G. Ledwidge, managing director of the Ledwidge Laboratories Co., is chairman of the Science Group.



Mr. W. H. Wei, M. SC., is a member of the Executive Council.

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Le Quatorze Juillet: Pictures from the Celebrations

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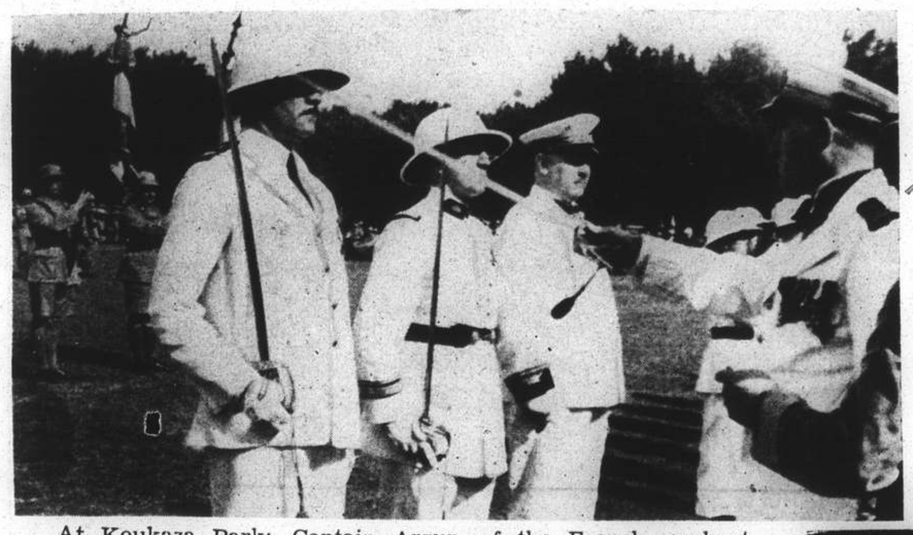


At Koukaza Park: Captain Arzur, of the French gunboat Dumont d'Urville, decorates Lieut. P. A. Fouletier (of the Shanghai Licensed Pilots Association) as Officier de la Légion d'Honour; standing with him are Médecin Commandant Malval and M. Marcel Chaloin, French Vice-Consul, who were both decorated as Chevaliers de la Légion d'Honneur.

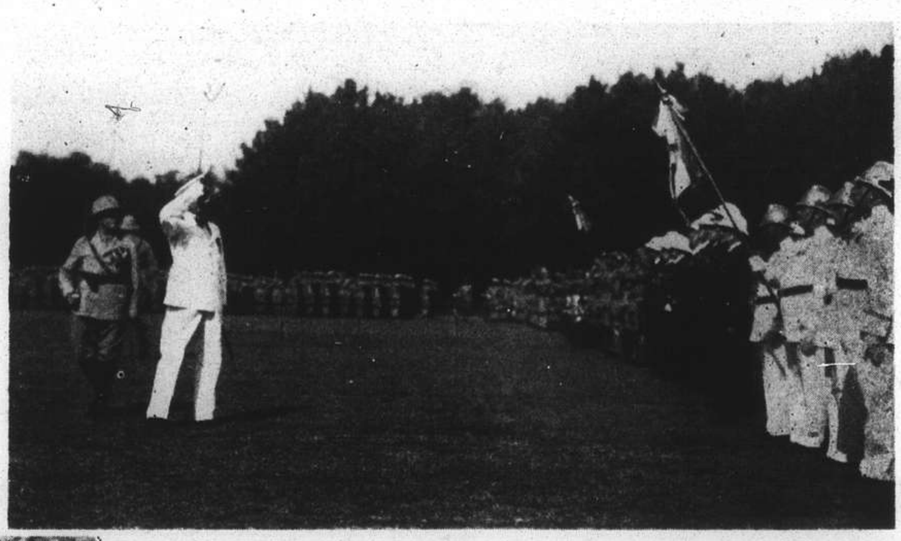
The day's observances commenced at 7.15 a.m. with the flag-raising ceremony in the grounds of the French Consulate.

All roads then led to Koukaza Park where a picturesque military spectacle attracted an exceptionally large crowd.

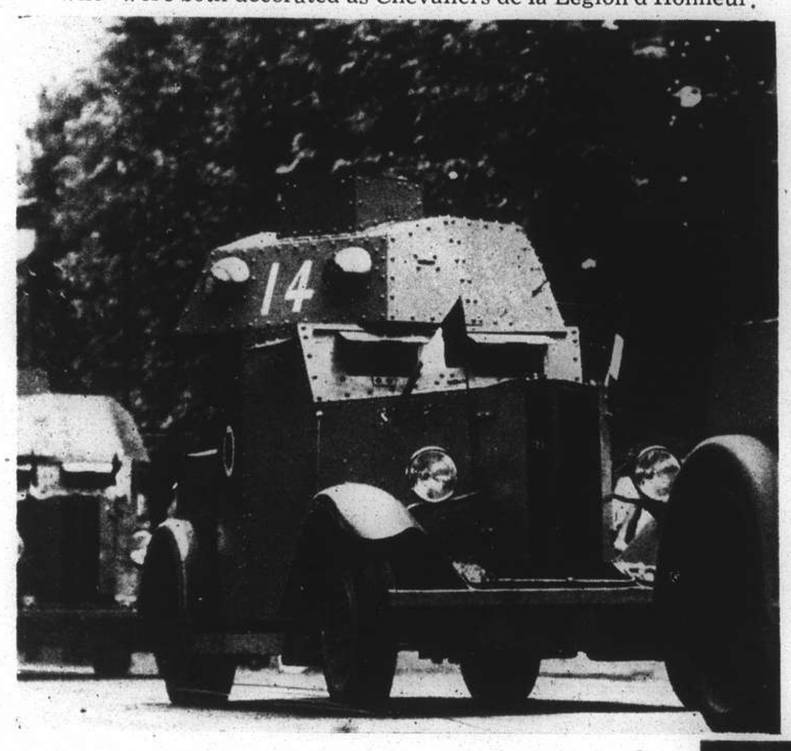
The scene then shifted to the French Consulate where a reception was given by the Ambassador to a large gathering of diplomatic, naval and military, municipal and other officials.

Another large and representative gathering attended the reception at the Cercle Sportif Français, and here the function was brightened by the presence of ladies in their multi-coloured dresses.

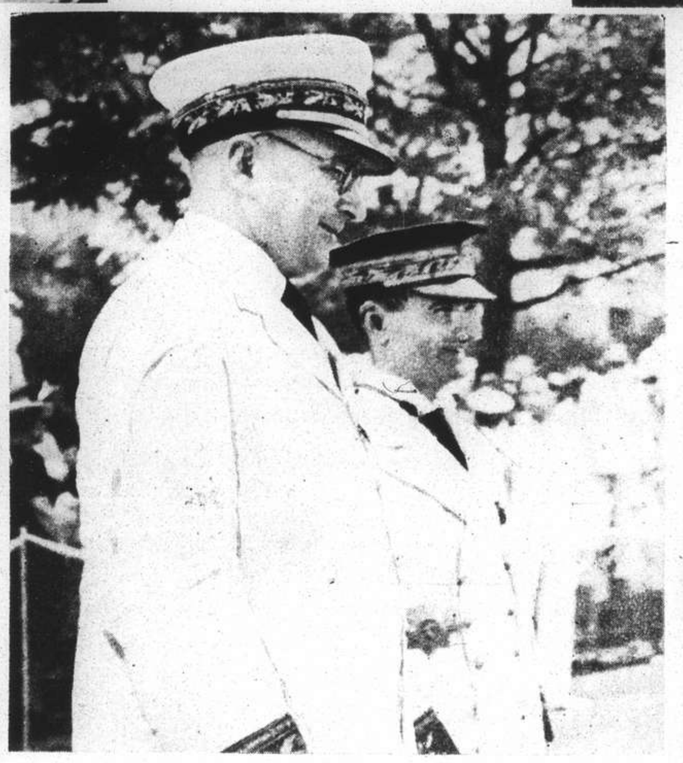
A reception was also held at the Cercle Française, and the day's celebrations concluded with the annual dinner and dance at the Cercle Sportif.



Lieut.-Col. Perretier (commanding the French Forces in Shanghai) and Captain Arzur at the Koukaza Park parade.

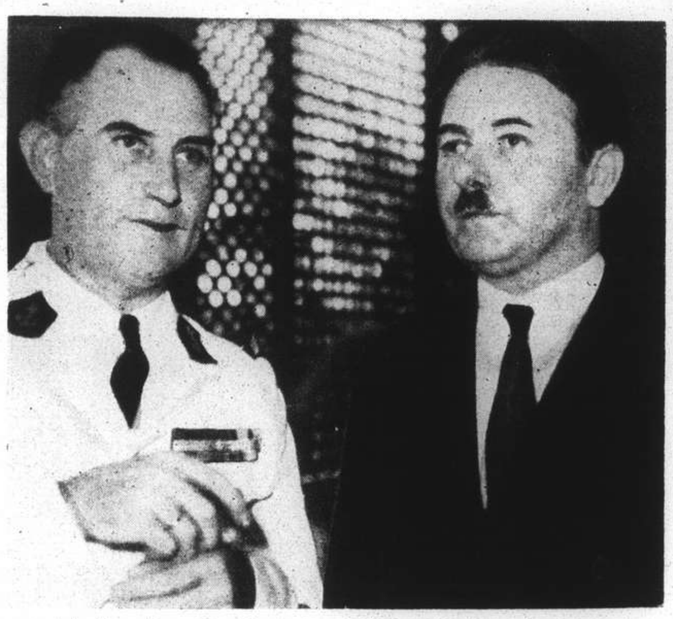


The armoured cars go past.



(*Left to right*) M. P. Augé, French Consul-General, and M. Paul Naggiar, the French Ambassador, at the Koukaza Park parade.

The tanks go by.



At the French Club reception: Major A. Fabre (commanding the 2nd Bn. of Colonial Infantry) and M. Grosbois (Inspecteur de d'Enseignement of the French Municipality).

At the French Club reception: (*left to right*) M. Knobel (Counsellor of the French Embassy), M. Paul Naggiar (French Ambassador), and M. Augé (French Consul-General).

M. Jan Seba (Czechoslovakian Minister to China) and Mme Seba arriving at the French Consulate.

At the French Club dance: (*left to right*) Miss O. Welenetsky, Mr. C. Fumagalli, M. and Mme Coquelet, Mrs. M. Sallis, Mr. J. Goulmy.

At the French Club dance: (*left to right*) Mr. B. A. Deutsch, Mr. and Mrs. George Happer, Mrs. B. A. Deutsch, Mr. R. E. Shean.

(*Left to right*) Ensign Sirouy, Captain Brelivet, Captain Peguy, Mme Brelivet, Comm. Brouste, Mme Peguy, Captain Léon Feissolle, Lieut. Boursier, Lieut. Barthère.

(*Above, centre*) Surgeon-Lieut. P. H. Kerr Gray (of H.M.S. Lowestoft) and Mrs. Celia Davies.

(*Left to right*) Mr. H. Evelie, Mrs. G. Widmer, Mme Y. Segalen, Mr. J. Morin, Mme J. Baldensperger, Mr. Y. Segalen, Mr. G. Widmer; (*standing*) Mme J. Morin, Mr. J. Baldensperger.

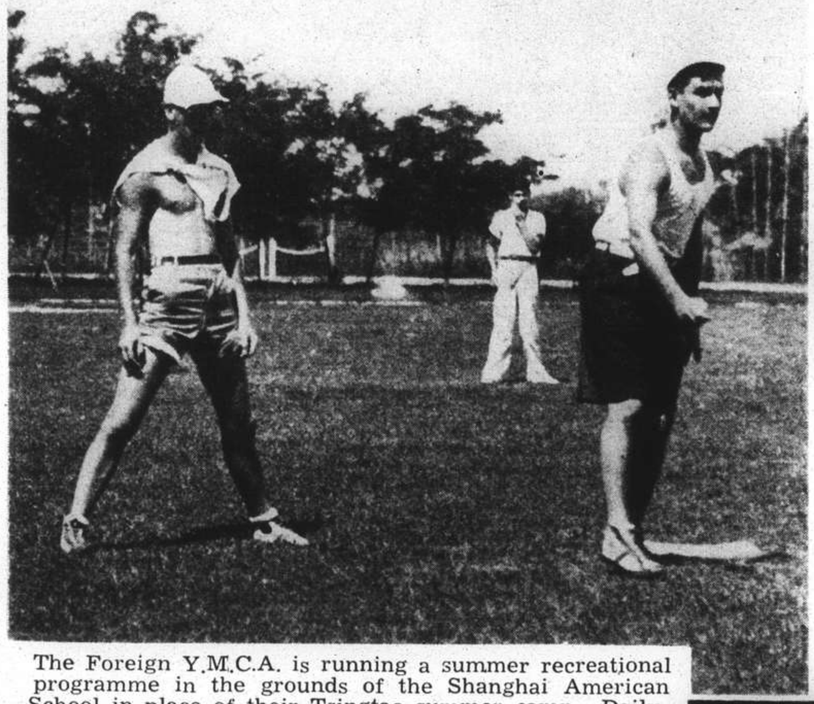
The Week's Camera News

Mr. Haig Assadourian (manager of the Hai Alai and boxing promoter) and Mrs. Assadourian entertained Miss Violet Koo (the "Sable Cicada") at dinner at their Empire Mansions pent house on July 5. (*Left to right*) Miss Violet Koo, Mrs. Haig Assadourian, Mrs. S. K. Chang, Miss Tsong.—*N.C.D.N. photograph.*

Mr. H. E. Gibson, of the Dollar Steamship Lines, Inc., Ltd., gave a very interesting lecture on "Modern Chinese Characters" recently at St. John's University.—*Bann's.*

Mrs. F. A. Pitts and her son Alex. Mrs. Pitts is the wife of the noted S.M.P. cricketer, Det.-Sgt. F. A. Pitts.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Bonachea Romero. Mr. Romero is Consul-General for Cuba in Shanghai and Chargé d'Affaires. He has recently received the highest Cuban decoration—La Gran Cruz de Carlos Manuel de Cespedes.—*Skvirsky.*



The Foreign Y.M.C.A. is running a summer recreational programme in the grounds of the Shanghai American School in place of their Tsingtao summer camp. Daily, except on Sundays and wet days, there are games from 8-11 a.m.—the idea being to fill the leisure hours of boys whose time may otherwise hang heavy on their hands.—*N.C.D.N. photograph.*

Miss Freda Kolkmann, who has been with Messrs. Melchers & Co. for seven years, will be saying goodbye to Shanghai when she leaves by the Empress of Japan next Sunday.—*Skvirsky.*

Mme Najera is the wife of Colonel Salvador G. Najera, Consul-General for Guatemala in Shanghai.—*Skvirsky.*

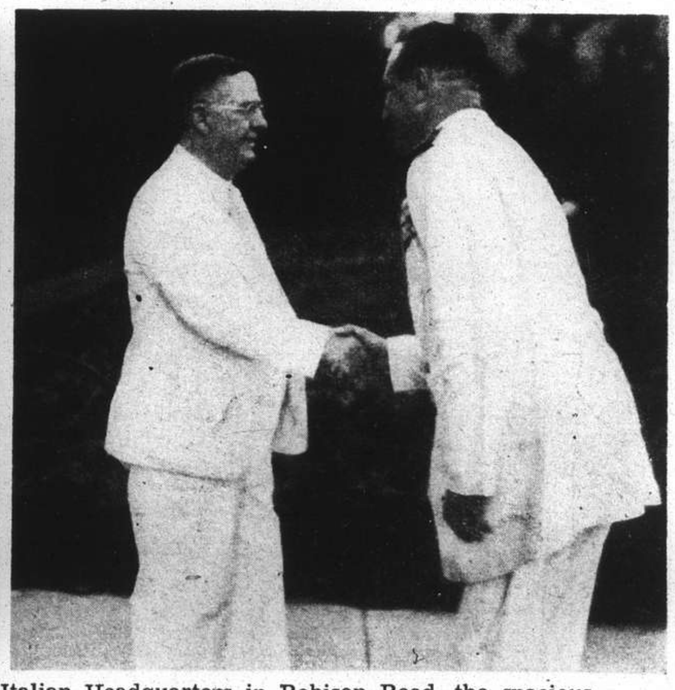
Mr. H. V. Jennings, the naval architect of the Taku Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., of Tientsin, is in Shanghai on a short business visit.—*Josepho.*

Mr. H. Maxcy Smith, of the Shanghai Telephone Co., and Mrs. Maxcy Smith were among those who celebrated the Fourth of July at the Columbia Country Club dance.—*Bann's.*

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Mottu were married on June 30 at St. Joseph's Church. The bride was formerly Miss Marie Louise Marchetti.

Miss Esther Brick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brick, graduated with a B.S. diploma from Lienfield University. She was a student in Shanghai University and obtained a fellowship in Washington University.

Mr. J. L. Marden, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marden, has arrived in Shanghai travelling via Siberia. He has chosen this way of spending the Cambridge long vacation.—*Josepho.*



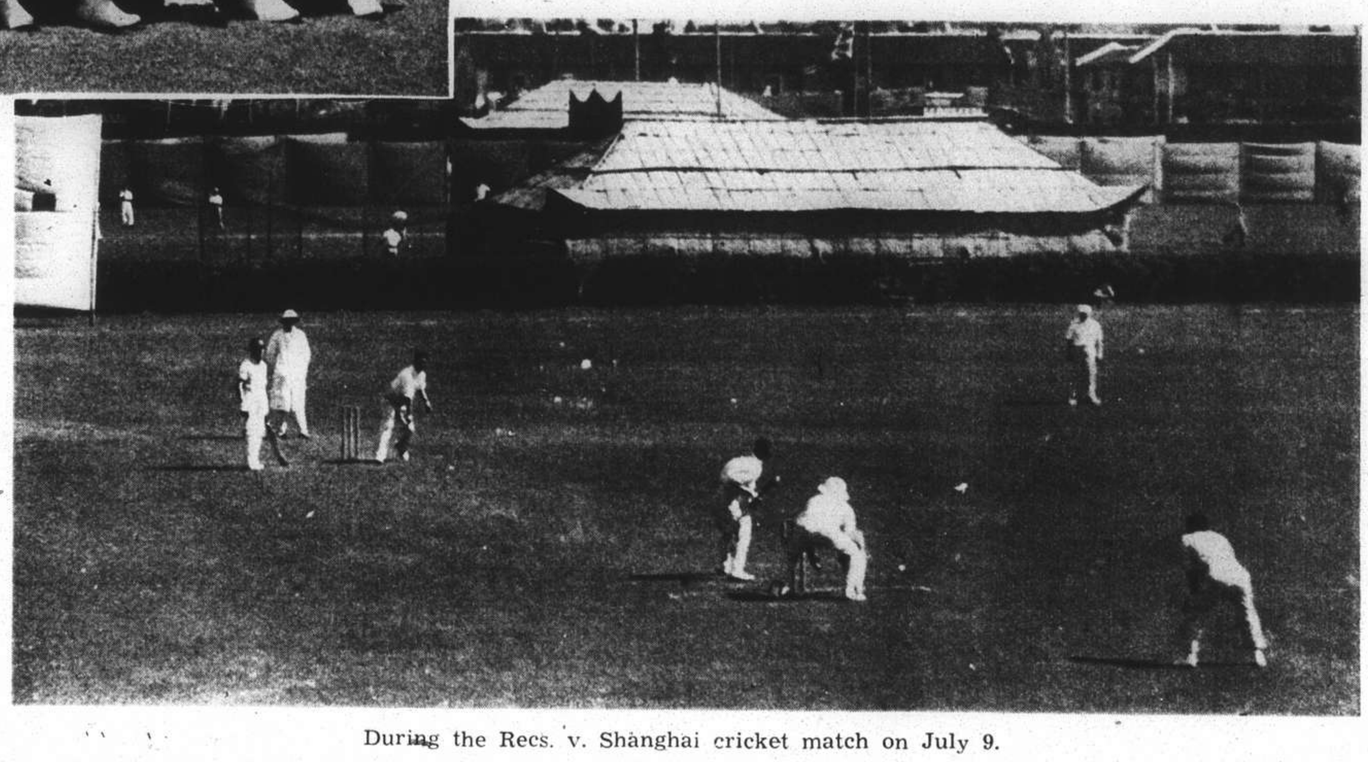
On Wednesday, Colonel E. Andreini, the Commanding Officer of the Italian Forces in Shanghai, gave a garden party at the Italian Headquarters in Robison Road, the spacious premises formerly occupied by the Nagai Wata Cotton Mills. (*Left to right*) Lieut. Delsignore, Miss Itala Chieri, Miss Mela Ferrer, Miss Maria del Pilar Ferrer; Cav. C. Polesello talks to Dr. O. Fischer; Colonel Andreini greets Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, the American Consul-General.—*N.C.D.N. photographs.*

Shanghai Recreation Club's Jubilee

N.C.D.N. Photographs

The fiftieth anniversary of the Shanghai Recreation Club was celebrated on July 9 in the Club Pavilion. The festivities commenced with a tiffin party, which was followed by a cricket match played between the Recs and a Shanghai side. The celebrations continued in the evening when members and their friends attended a soirée on the club lawn.

The players in the teams which participated in the Jubilee match between the Recs and a Shanghai side. The latter won by 3 runs.

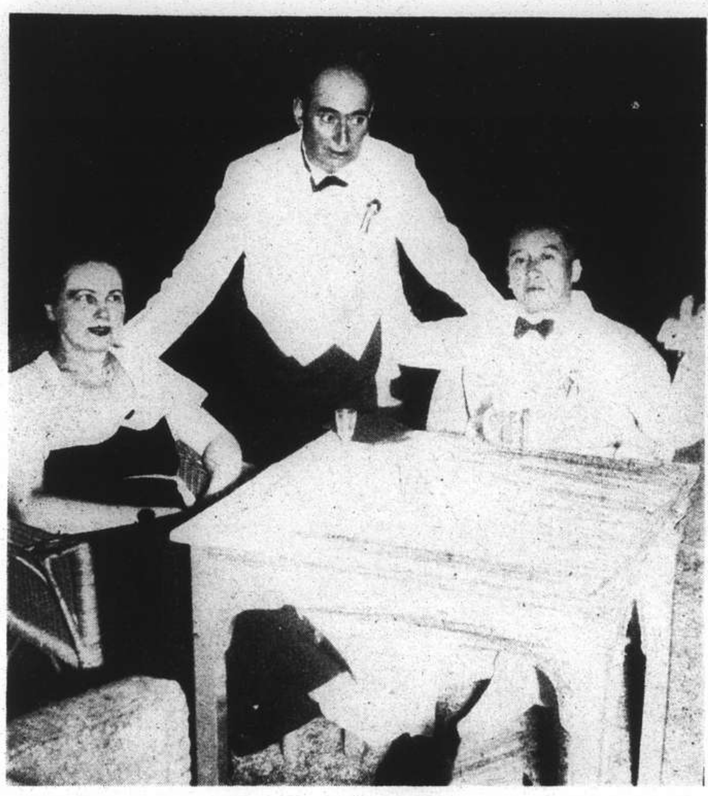


During the Recs. v. Shanghai cricket match on July 9.

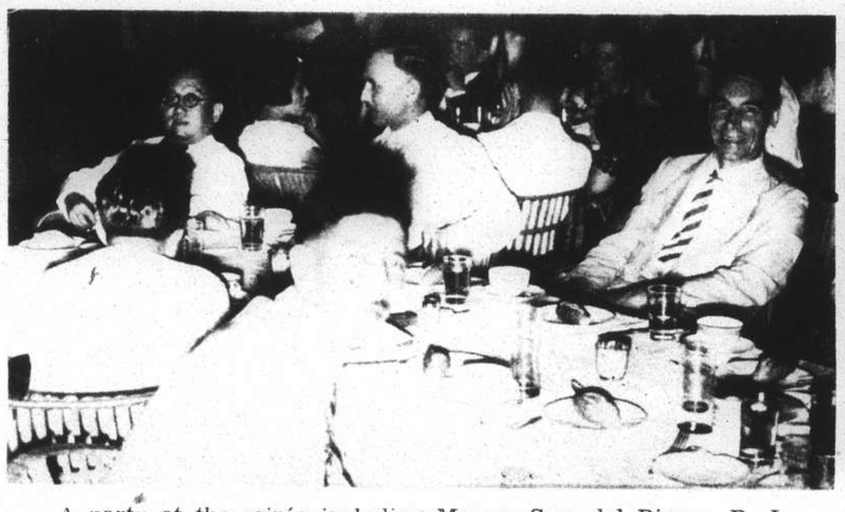
Torry Wilson, captain of the Recs cricket team, and Archie Sinclair, who lead the Shanghai side.

Mr. D. M. G. Gutteres, Mrs. R. Picozzi, Mr. C. A. Pereira and Mr. R. Picozzi.

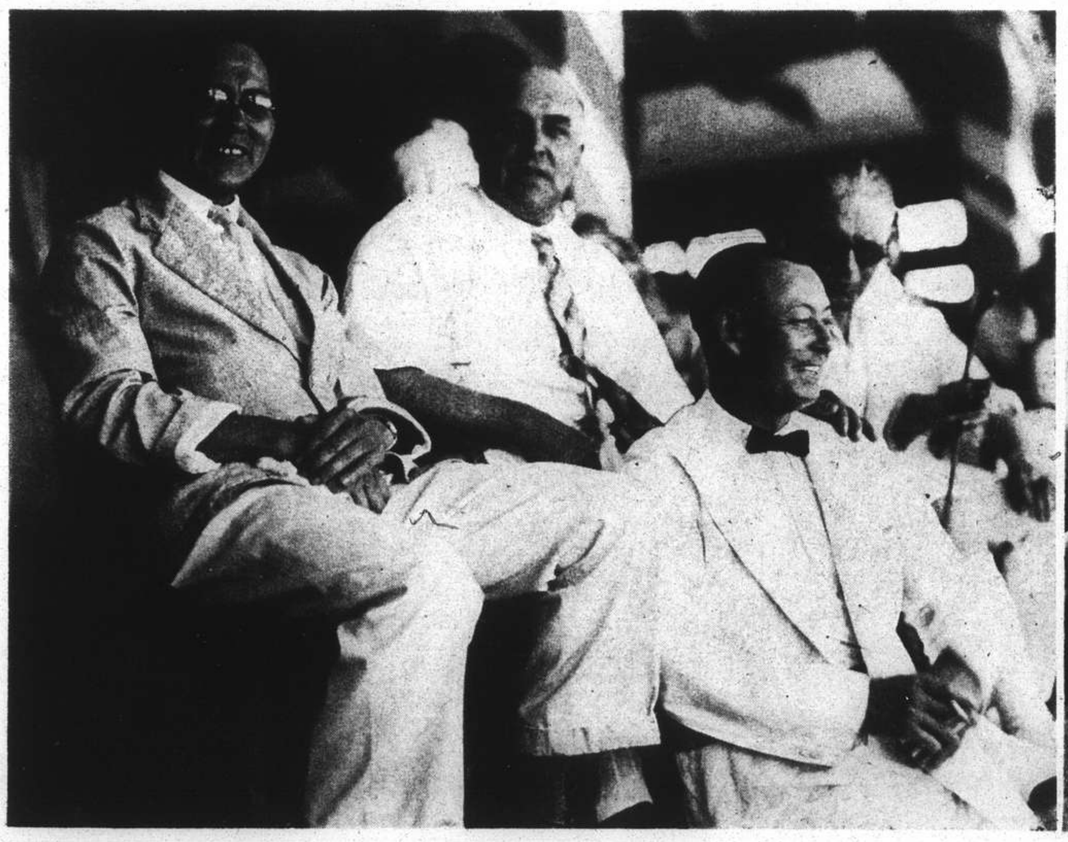
Miss O. Peltz and Mr. Pat Madar officiate at the drawing of the Jubilee Sweep.



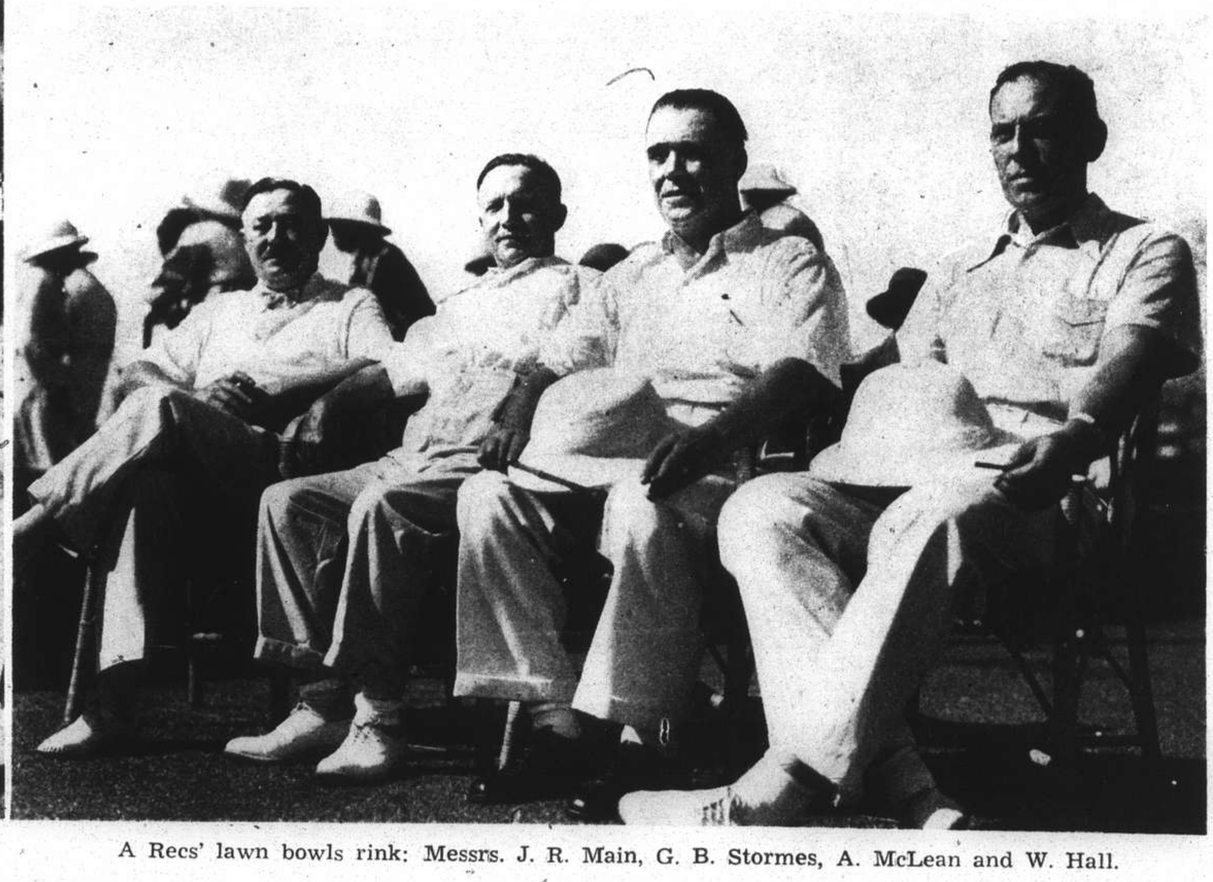
Mr. Geo. Ackerman, President of the Shanghai Recreation Club (*centre*), with Mr. and Mrs. G. Madar, at the soirée.



A party at the soirée including Messrs. Sam del Rivero, R. J. Whitehead and A. L. Biggs.



Messrs. W. F. Manley, H. J. Hunt, J. L. Wade and F. Millner watch the cricket match from the pavilion.



A Recs' lawn bowls rink: Messrs. J. R. Main, G. B. Stormes, A. McLean and W. Hall.

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